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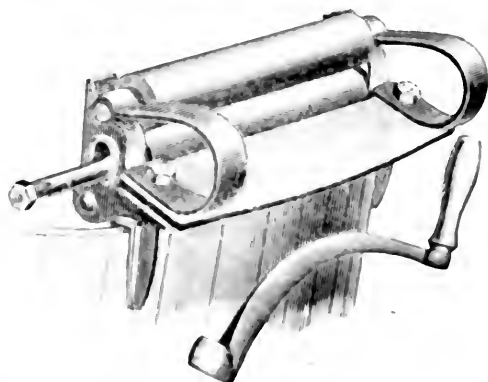
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# A Historical Sketch of Needham.

## CHAPTER I.

The territory embraced within the bounds of the present town of Needham originally formed a portion of Dedham, and belonged to an Indian by the name of William Nchoiden, of whom it was purchased by the inhabitants of Dedham on the thirteenth of April, 1680, the consideration being ten pounds in money, fifty acres of land, and a quantity of Indian corn to the value of forty shillings.

The first settlements were made in the northeastern part of the town, but the precise period cannot be ascertained. It is probable, however, that it was not long after the purchase from Nchoiden. The ancient records of Dedham show that a settlement existed here in March, 1694, and July 2, 1705, the selectmen of the mother town granted a license to Benjamin Mills to keep a public house near the Lower Falls.

It is evident that quite a number had located here prior to 1709, for on the ninth of March of that year the inhabitants petitioned the town of Dedham for a grant of eight pounds to defray the expense of three months' preaching among themselves, which was granted.

## INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN

The settlement now having increased to a considerable extent, in May, 1710, a petition for incorporation as a separate town was presented to the General Court. This petition was signed by the following persons: Benjamin Mills, Andrew Dewing, John Fisher, Ephraim Ware, Richard More, Robert Cook, Jeremiah Woodcock, Henry Allen, Thomas Metcalf, Benjamin Mills, Jr., Eleazer Kingsbury, Ebenezer Ware, James Kingsbury, Josiah Kingsbury, Joseph Haws, Jonathan Dewing, John Smith, Jr., Thomas Fuller, Robert Fuller, Christopher Smith, John Gill, John Parker, Jr., John McIntire, Isaac Parker, Hezekiah Brown, Matthias Oak-

inton, Andrew Dewing, Jr., William Mills, Zachariah Mills, Jonathan Parker, Timothy Kingsbury, Samuel Bacon, Andrew Wadkins, Joshua Smith, Samuel Parker, John Fisher, Jr., John Woodcock, Edward Cook, Stephen Hunting, John Parker.

This petition, however, was opposed by the town of Dedham, and a committee was chosen by that town to appear at the October session of the General Court, and remonstrate against the division. The General Court did not immediately grant the prayer of the petitioners, but advised the inhabitants of Dedham to exempt the petitioners from paying taxes for the support of the minister then settled in their town, provided they would have preaching among themselves. This advice was complied with by a vote of the town, November thirteenth following.

In addition to this, March 19, 1711, the proprietors of undivided land in Dedham granted to the settlers here two lots of land, containing about one hundred and thirty-three acres, for the support of the minister.

Although the situation of the inhabitants was now, virtually, that of a separate precinct, yet they persevered in their efforts for incorporation as a town, and on the fifth of November, 1711, the General Court granted an order incorporating that portion of Dedham north of the Charles River under the name of Needham.

What gave the new town the name of Needham is not definitely known, but Rev. Stephen Palmer, who was an authority on the local history of this town, in a note to an historical address delivered by him in 1811, says: "The author has been informed by one of the descendants of the venerable Timothy Dwight, of Dedham, who was a member of the legislature when this town was incorporated, that it was named Needham at the request of Governor Dudley, after Needham in England, and because that town is near to Dedham, although in a different county."

The first town meeting was held December 4, 1711, when the following selectmen were chosen: John Fisher, John Smith, Benjamin Mills and Robert Cook. Timothy Kingsbury was chosen town clerk. Robert Cook was also the first representative to the General Court, May 19, 1712.

At the same meeting (Dec. 4, 1711) the selectmen, with Jonathan Gay, Jeremiah Woodcock, Thomas Metcalf and Eleazer Kingsbury were made a committee to select a suitable place for burying the dead.

In less than two months from the incorporation of the town, (Dec. 25, 1711) the inhabitants voted to build a house for public worship. This house was raised in 1712, and in 1713-15 money was granted for finishing various parts of it; "but," says Mr. Palmer, "it does not appear that the house was entirely finished, nor is there any account that it was ever dedicated." The first

candidate to preach to them was a Mr. Denning, March 16, 1713, but the first regular pastor was Rev. Jonathan Townsend, ordained March 23, 1720. The church chose Mr. Townsend, Thomas Metcalf and Josiah Newell as deacons, all of whom declined, when Jeremiah Woodcock and Timothy Kingsbury were chosen, and accepted. The first baptism was Ruth, child of Deacon Timothy Kingsbury, July 3, 1720.

## CHAPTER II.

### DIVISION OF THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM INTO TWO PARISHES, 1778.

By C. C. GREENWOOD, Esq.

Early in the morning of Sunday, October 17, 1773, the meeting-house erected by the early settlers in 1712 (and the first church in the town) was destroyed by fire. It stood within a few rods of the spot whence the present church edifice of the First Parish was removed in 1879.

The Rev. Samuel West, at that time the minister of the town, gives the following account of the fire, and the troubles which followed it, in his manuscript journal or autobiography, still extant:

"On the seventeenth of October, 1773, about four o'clock in the morning, I discovered our meeting-house to be on fire. Mine was the only house\* which was near. I was awakened by the force of the light shining on my eyes, through the window. The fire now nearly enveloped the whole roof of the building. It was extremely dry, and burnt with great rapidity. No part of it, therefore, worth mentioning could be saved, and indeed, there was little either of it, or in it, that was worth saving. It was undoubtedly set on fire by design. There had been much conversation, and some warm dispute with respect to pulling down the old and building a new house, but there appeared but little probability that it could ever be effected in an orderly way, as some of the wealthiest people among us were zealous for patching up the old house and making it answer ten years to come, as it had for many years before. It is then supposable that some person who wished for a new house, and saw no prospect of obtaining it so long as the old house was standing, might, in that wicked and hazardous way, get rid of it. He chose for the purpose the best time he possibly could. It was perfectly calm.

\*Mr. West's house, since renovated and enlarged, is now the house of Geo. K. Clarke, Esq.

everything was extremely dry, and in short there seemed no possibility of injuring any other building by burning this. The event produced great alarm and confusion, and in the course of the day most of the inhabitants of the town came to view the smoking ruins, and some even wept over them. Much pains were taken to find out the incendiary, but to no purpose; which I then thought and still think a happy circumstance, as the spirit of resentment was so high against him that he would have found no mercy from the hands of his prosecutors. The culprit must have had some connections who would have spoken in his favor. This would have opened a new matter of contention, and greatly added to the difficulties which we had to encounter. The people were soon called together, and after resolving on some measures\* for detecting the culprit and bringing him to punishment, they agreed in a vote for building a meeting house, but were very much divided as to the place where they should set it. Many months passed before they could come to any decision on the subject. A survey of the town was taken, but the centre fell where it would suit neither party. However, they finally got a vote, by a small majority, to erect it on the old spot. The opposing party were extremely exasperated, and, for my own part, I feared they would use force to prevent its going on. This building was not commenced until June, 1774. A Mr. Blackman, of Stoughton, was the undertaker, and there could not be found a man better qualified for the purpose. The house was raised August 2d and 3d. They began to raise (after a prayer had been made) at  $\frac{1}{2}$  after 5 A. M. The opposing party came about 9 o'clock, supposed they should be in season to prevent its going up. But when they found the work in such forwardness they were discouraged, and prudently withdrew, although with much resentment and many threats. The consequence was a division of the town into two parishes, after a long, tedious and expensive contest, and erecting another meeting-house about three miles to the westward of this." Such divisions of Towns into little and generally *poor* Parishes is *extremely* injurious to Society. But it is better perhaps, than to live in continual contention; and it often happens that there is no other alternative. Such restless creatures are mankind that it is rare that any considerable number can long harmonize and live together in unity. The contest in my Parish respecting the placing the meeting-house gave me an impressive evidence that even the best of men may be so blinded

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\*At a meeting held November 18, 1773, the town voted that: "The town will grant the sum of ten pounds, to be drawn out of the treasury by any person or persons that shall make discovery of what person or persons that set the meeting-house on fire, so that he or they may be brought to conviction."



by their interests as to judge on the same subject in opposition to each other. There were many good people on both sides. They would often express to me their astonishment at each other's conduct which they supposed so evidently wrong that it must be a violation of their own consciences; when in fact as I used to endeavor to persuade them, both were equally honest and equally blinded by their own particular prejudices."

From the town records it appears that action had been taken previous to the fire, looking to the building of a new house. At a town meeting held May 28, 1772, the following votes were passed.

"It was put to the Vote of the Town: To see if the Town will agree on a spot by a Vote to Erect a New Meeting-House; and the Spot that the Town agreed upon was the North Side of the Meeting-House: as Near as it could be conveniently Built; and it Passed in the affirmative."

"It was put to the Vote of the Town: to See if it be the mind of the Town to Build a New Meeting-House, on the spot the Town have agreed Upon: And it Past in the affirmative."

"It was put to the vote of the town: to see if the town will dismiss the article relating to choosing a committee to proceed in building a new meeting house, upon consideration there is no money granted, and it passed in the affirmative.

After the fire, (as already noted by Rev. Mr. West), a contest was at once inaugurated as to the location of the new house. The people of the westerly part of the town desired to have it erected on a lot of land known as "Baker's Field," which was located on the north side of the road, near the house now occupied by Mr. Curtis McIntosh. Numerous meetings were held, but the town refused to reconsider the vote, whereby, it was voted to build near the site of the old house. The two sections of the town became very much embittered against each other during the controversy, and the ill effects of the strife were felt in town affairs long after the participants in it were in their graves. The Inhabitants of the west part soon after organized a society of their own, but were not incorporated until 1778, when the following act was passed by the General Court.

"An act for dividing and setting off the westerly part of the town of Needham, in the County of Suffolk, into a separate precinct, by the name of the West Precinct."

"Whereas, for the greater convenience of attending the public worship of God, and the more peaceful enjoyment of the Christian Religion, it is found necessary to divide and set off the westerly part of the Town of Needham into a separate precinct,

"Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives in General Court, assembled, and by the authority of the same; that the westerly part of the Town of Needham, shall be, and hereby

is, set off into a separate precinct, by the name of the West Precinct, and the said westerly part of the land in said town, is, accordingly, hereby set off by a line to begin at the middle of the Ford Way, so called, from thence to run south forty-nine degrees west, to what is called the first centre of said town, and thence on the same course to a bend in the river called Charler's River, as the same bend is marked on the plan of said town, and if any of the inhabitants of said town, that shall fall on either side of the aforesaid line, and shall within twelve months from the date of this act give their names in to the Secretary's Office of this State, they with their estates, shall be received as part of the parish they shall choose, and shall do duty, and receive privileges accordingly.

And such persons as belong to the said town now in the army, shall, within twelve months after their return, enjoy the same privileges.

"And be it further enacted, that the said west precinct shall be, and hereby is, invested with all the rights, privileges and immunities, which by law other precincts are invested with."

"And be it further enacted, that all monies already assessed by said town, be collected and paid or appropriated by said town, in the same manner as if said town had not been divided.

"And be it further enacted, that Jonathan Metcalf, Esq. be, and hereby is, empowered to issue his warrant to some principal inhabitant of the said west precinct, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants to meet at such time and place in the said west precinct, accordingly as by such warrant shall be duly specified, and then and there choose such officers as may be necessary to manage the affairs of the said precinct; and the inhabitants qualified by law to vote being so met, shall be, and hereby are, empowered to choose such precinct officers accordingly." (Passed April 28, 1778).

The boundary between Needham and Wellesley varies but little from the line described in the act of '78.

The carefully prepared history of the controversy, (already outlined) which follows, is taken from the volume entitled, "The Acts and Resolves, Public and Private, of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, 1769-1780.

The history is in the form of a note on the act just cited, and was written by one the commissioners appointed to prepare said acts and resolves for publication.

In 1772, the first meeting-house erected in Needham being greatly out of repair, the subject of repairing it, or building a new one, was brought forward in town meeting, and led to a discussion which was continued, with increasing bitterness, at several subsequent meetings of the inhabitants. The fact that the site of

the old meeting house was not in the geographical centre of the town, induced one party to favor the project of repairing the old building, from the apprehension that if a new building were erected, it would be upon a site less convenient to them; while another party, living in the westerly part of the town (now included in the town of Wellesley), objected to repairing the old house, or building another on its site, ostensibly because of its unequal distance from the two principal settlements.

That this opposition from the inhabitants of the westerly part of the town did not spring, solely, from a desire to have the meeting-house conveniently near for worship, may be inferred from the fact that they were supporting a separatist assembly in their midst, and that between the years 1743 and 1761, several of them had been, at their own request, set off to the town of Natick, and were then set back again to Needham, "for the peace of Natick," as the joint committee of the legislature of the latter year, say in their report, — those malecontents having attempted, on the ground that it was necessary for their convenience, to remove the Natick meeting-house away from the Indians, for whose use it was built by the voluntary contributions of persons and corporations not belonging to the town. In 1767, these persons, or their successors, had applied to the legislature, to be re-annexed to Natick, but their petition was dismissed; and, seven years later, while the differences were pending which resulted in the passage of the present act, they once more applied to be united to Natick, but without success.

The town chose a committee to cooperate with a surveyor, in determining the geographical centre of the town, and upon the report of this committee, votes were passed at a meeting of the inhabitants, May 28, 1772 — "to which time the business had been adjourned, — refusing to build at the centre, and resolving to build a new meeting-house, and selecting as its site "the north side of the [old] meeting house, as near as it could conveniently be built." The subject of choosing a committee "to proceed in building the new meeting-house" was dismissed for want of an appropriation for the purpose.

At the March meeting in 1773, the subject of building was again postponed, but the old structure having been consumed by fire on the morning of Oct. 17, of that year, another town meeting was called for November 4th, the warrant for which contained articles proposing a reconsideration of the vote fixing the site for a new building, and submitting the question of dividing the town into two parishes, and proposing measures for erecting the new building upon the site selected. The town at this meeting refused to consent to a division of the town or to reconsider their former vote fixing the location of the meeting-house; and voted that,

when built, the new edifice should stand as located by the former vote. On the 18th, the town passed a series of votes, granting £200, to be raised by a single rate, as other town taxes, for building the meeting house, appointing a committee to contract for the same, and arranging the details of the new building. They also voted a reward of £10, for the apprehension and conviction of the incendiary who set fire to the old house.

At another town meeting, on the 22d of December, in accordance with an article in the warrant, the petition of Jonathan Deming and others, inhabitants of the westerly part of the town (who by this means once more endeavored to have the meeting-house erected in the centre of the town), was rejected; and other propositions for changing the location were again voted down.

Deming and his associates now applied to the legislature, praying for the appointment of a committee "to view the said town at the expense of the petitioners, and to order where the meeting-house, voted by the said town to be erected, shall be placed, or that the said town may be divided into two parishes." On the 3d of February, the General Court ordered notice to be served, by copy, on the town clerk, returnable the seven-teenth. In the mean time, the town chose a committee, consisting of Josiah Newell, Jonathan Day, Nathaniel Fisher, Timothy Newell and Josiah Eaton, to make answer to this petition. At the time appointed, the petition and answer being considered, the former was dismissed, by a unanimous vote of the Council in which, however, the House non-concurred, and a joint committee consisting of Messrs. Lincoln and Greenleaf, of the House, and Dexter, of the Council, was thereupon appointed to "hear the parties and report what may be proper to be done." The report of this committee seems to have been kept alive by a joint order of March 9, 1774, by which all unfinished business was "to have the same day in the next session of the General Court;" and, accordingly, the report of a majority of the committee, that the petition be dismissed, was accepted by the Council and sent down to the House, for concurrence, May 28, 1774.

What further action was taken by the General Court, and what further was done by the committee, upon this petition, does not appear in the state records; but from an entry in the town records, it appears that the judgment of this committee was, "that the meeting-house should stand at or near the second centre, in order to accommodate the town. It is probable that all legislative proceedings on this petition, ceased upon the presentation of the following petition:—

"To his Excellency Thomas Gage Esq., Capt. General and Governor in Chief in and Over his Majesty's Province of Massa-

chusetts-Bay, the Honorable Council and House of Representatives, in General Court Assembled the 26th Day of May A. D. 1774.

The Memorial of the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Westwardly Part of the Town of Needham. Humbly Sheweth.

That your Memorialists have for a number of years past attended the Public Worship of God in the Meeting House in said town, lately consumed by fire, which stood more than a mile from the centre of the town, and have thereby been put to extraordinary cost and difficulty, which has been a very great hardship, especially to those living remote, some being more than four miles distant therefrom and others, within the limits, more than six miles.

And whereas a Vote hath been Passed (by a trilling majority) at a Town Meeting, for erecting a new Meeting House where the former house stood, and they persist therein, notwithstanding repeated application hath been made for erecting it at, or near, the Centre of the Town, and the Opinion of a Committee from this Honorable Court for the same; under which Cruel hardship and Oppression, your Memorialists must remain remediless without the Interposition of this Honorable Court, they therefore most humbly pray that the said town of Needham may be divided into two separate parishes, in such manner and form as to Your Excellency and Honors, in your great wisdom, shall be thought most convenient; and your most humble suppliants (as in duty bound) shall ever pray.

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*Archives, vol. 14, p. 725.*

The town meeting referred to in the foregoing petition, and at which the inhabitants had again refused to reconsider their vote locating the site of the new meeting-house, was held on the ninth of May. Before this, at other meetings of the town, they had voted to borrow money for building the meeting-house, and to procure a supply of shingles, clap-boards and underpinning for the structure.

The above petition was read, in the House, June 8th, and committed to Messrs. Brown of Abington, Whetcomb, and Freeman of Harwich, of the House, and Leonard and Preble, of the Council, and, on the 10th, notice thereon was ordered to be served on the town, returnable on the 21st, if the Court should then be sitting, and if not, then on the third Wednesday of the next session; and the petitioners were exempted from "any expense for building a new meeting-house, in the meantime."

The town, at a meeting held June 17th, refused to accept the "judgement" of the committee above referred to, but voted to proceed to build, without any attempt to come to a new agreement as to its location. It was also voted to answer the last petition of Deming and others; which business was left to the selectmen.

During the summer the preparations for building proceeded agreeably to votes passed at town meetings held from time to time. And, during the same period, twice, by tie vote; viz., July 4th, by a vote of 44 to 44, and July 11th, by a vote of 43 to 43,—the town repeated its refusal to reconsider the vote by which the site of the proposed new building had been fixed.

At a town meeting duly warned, and held on the 3rd of October, 1774, the inhabitants refused to exempt the petitioners and others, "to the amount of one-half of said town," from contributing towards the expense of building and finishing the "meeting-house already erected," and from the support of the ministry there, but voted in favor of setting off the westerly part of the town, into a distinct precinct or parish, and to free the inhabitants there from all charges on account of the new meeting-house, "provided they do proceed in building a meeting-house, and maintain preaching among them." They also again refused to change the site of the meeting-house to a place nearer the centre of the town.

At another town meeting, held Mar. 23, 1775, the town refused to reconsider their vote passed at the last meeting, and refused to choose a committee to settle a line of division of the town, but voted "to make some proposals of reconciliation, to the westerly part of said town, relating to the meeting-house lately erected;" and a committee for that purpose, consisting of Nathaniel Fisher, William McIntosh, Amos Fuller, John Fisher and Joseph Eaton, was chosen.

At an adjourned town meeting, held a week later, the committee above named, with the substitution of Henry Dwing, for John Fisher, who declined to serve, reported, "a proposition to be voted upon, "that the town vote to free and exempt the westerly part of the town from any cost and charge about the meeting-house, that lieth at a greater distance, westwardly, from the meeting-house, than that part of the town that lieth eastwardly of the meeting-house, where the meeting-house now stands." This report was accepted, and the vote carried, accordingly.

The first session of the legislature of 1774 was dissolved, on the 17th of June, and the General Court did not again convene, as such, until July 26, 1775.

In the mean time, the meeting-house was finished, and the removing of it to another site had ceased to be a subject of contention. The project of dividing the town, however, was renewed in the fourth session of the legislature of 1775-76. No petition for that purpose, of the inhabitants of the westerly part of the town, has been discovered, but a petition praying for a confirmation of the town vote, of October 3d, was read in the House, March 25, 1776, and the prayer thereof granted, and a committee appointed to bring in a resolve for that purpose. On the next day, the House ordered notice to be served on the town of Needham, of a petition of "a number of the inhabitants." It is probable, therefore, that this differed from the former petition; and it would seem, from the records of the Council, where the order of the House, appointing the second Wednesday of April, for a hearing thereon, was concurred in, on the twenty eighth, that it was preferred by the inhabitants of the westerly part of the town, and contained a prayer to be set off into a separate precinct or parish, without the conditions contained in the vote of the town.

The town met on the 8th of April, and chose a committee, consisting of John Slack, Robert Smith, and Ebenezer Sewell, to be joined with the selectmen, to answer this petition. On the 14th, the General Court passed the following order, in concurrence:

*"Whereas there are Matters of the utmost Consequence, relative to the Defence of this Colony now under consideration,*

*that this Court cannot give their Attention to Matters merely of a private Nature.* Therefore,

*Ordered*, That the Consideration of the within Petition, and the Answer, and all Matters relative thereto, be referred to the third Wednesday of the next Session of the General Court."—*House Journal*, p. 106.

On the fourth of June, 1776, at a town meeting, the vote of October 3rd, relative to setting off the inhabitants of the westerly part of the town, was reconsidered, and it was voted to renew proposals to the petitioners; and Josiah Eaton, Nathaniel Fisher, Timothy Newell, Michael Metcalf and Jonathan Day were chosen, "to draw up said proposals."

On the 26th of June, the legislature postponed the petition, answer, "and all matters relative thereto, to the third Wednesday of the next session;" and on the 11th of September, still another postponement was ordered, "to the third Wednesday of the next session, agreeable to the request of the parties."

It does not appear that the subject was further considered until the next General Court. On the 11th of June, 1777, a joint committee, consisting of John Wheteomb, of the Council, and Messrs. Wood and Sewell, of the House, was appointed, "to consider the petition of the inhabitants of the towns of Needham and Natick, and to hear the parties, and report what is proper to be done thereon." The report of this committee was made and accepted the same day, and Messrs. Powell and Palmer, of the Council, and Wood, Nichols and Kimball, of the House, were appointed "for the purpose mentioned in the report." As this report has not been found, its purport can only be gathered from subsequent orders and votes. From these it appears that it recommended the appointment of a committee "to repair the towns of Needham and Natick," hear the parties, and report measures for a settlement of the contention between the two parties in the town of Needham, and their neighbors, of Natick, who were opposed to a union with the dissatisfied inhabitants of the former town,—the petition of the latter having been, on the 12th, referred to this committee. On the 17th, Daniel Davis, of the Council, was appointed on this committee, in place of Joseph Palmer, excused.

On the first of July, the committee last named submitted their report, which was read and accepted by both Houses. It is probable that this report was merely the draught of the bill of this act, accompanied by a verbal introduction, since this bill appears to have had its first reading in the Council on that day, and was assigned to the next day for a second reading.

Here the matter rested until the third session, when, on the 12th of September, the House assigned the 17th, "to take into consideration the report" above mentioned; and, on the 18th,



the report was committed, for further consideration, to a joint committee, consisting of John Taylor, of the Council, and Mr. Niles and Col. Orne, of the House.

The report (which has not been found) of the committee last appointed, was read and accepted, by the Council, on the 26th of September, and set down for concurrence. The House concurred, with sundry amendments, and proposed a committee to bring in a bill, accordingly,—this committee to be “directed to insert a clause in said bill giving liberty to the non-resident proprietors to join their lands to the east precinct in like manner as the resident proprietors.” In these amendments the Council refused to concur; and the House, having been apprised thereof on the 16th of October, ordered the secretary “to lay said report upon the table.” On the 17th, a committee of conference, on the subject, was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Powell, Taylor and Fuller, of the Council, and Brooks, Greenleaf and Pickering, of the House. On the day following, in accordance with the report of this committee of conference, the “petitions, with all the papers accompanying the same,” were referred to the next session.

On the 3rd of December, “the petitions from Needham” were brought down from the Council, with the vote of that body further postponing the consideration thereof “to the second Wednesday of the next session of the General Court.” The House refused to concur in this vote, and assigned Monday, December 8th, for that purpose, to which the Council agreed.

In the meantime, the following petition appears to have been presented to the House, and was probably considered by the committee:—

“To the Honorable the Council and Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts Bay in General Court Assembled

The Petition of Jonathan Deming Agent for the West part of the Town of Needham—Humbly Sheweth,

That in May last they exhibited a Petition to this Honorable Court praying that a line might be run between the two Parishes, whereupon the Court appointed a Committee to hear the Parties, accordingly the Parties from both Parishes, and Natick met, and requested the favor of the Honorable Court to choose another Committee to go upon the Spot and View the premises and whatever said Committee did all the said Parties Agreed to stand by accordingly a Committee was appointed for that purpose who went upon the premises and Viewed both Parishes and Natick, and made report to your Honors how the dividing line should run, which Report by some means or other hath never yet passed this Honorable Court,=

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays this Honorable Court

would be pleased to take the said Petition and report into consideration, and accept of said Report, and that the dividing line between said Parishes should run Agreeable to said Report,—

And as in duty bound shall pray, etc.

Dec., 1777      Jonathan Deming Agent.”— *Mass. Files: House*, no. 180.

In the sixth session, the subject was revived, and, evidently by common consent, and without discussion, the bill which, in July previous, had been read in the Council, was, on the 23rd of April, read a first time, in the House, and was there passed to be engrossed, and went up to the Council, for concurrence, on the next day. In the Council it was read, a first time, on the 24th, and, on the 25th, it was read a second time, and passed, in concurrence, to be engrossed. It was passed to be enacted, by the House, April 27th, and, on the 28th, by the Council.

### CHAPTER III.

#### WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

By C. C. GREENWOOD, Esq.

In the first battle of the war of the Revolution five citizens of Needham sacrificed their lives, and “cemented with their blood the foundation of American liberty.” In proportion to its population Needham suffered more severely than any other town except Lexington. Three companies with full ranks hastened to the combat. Capt. Kingsbury’s company numbered forty men, Capt. Aaron Smith’s seventy men, Capt. Robert Smith’s seventy-five men, one hundred and eighty-five in all. It is probable that few, if any, able-bodied men remained at home. The news of the battle reached Needham about nine o’clock in the morning, the messenger passing through the town to Dover and Dedham. The East Company commanded by Capt. Robert Smith, immediately assembled at the meeting-house and marched to Watertown where refreshments were furnished. They then hastened on to the scene of action, where they did efficient service in harassing the British troops in their hurried retreat from Lexington and Concord.

There is a tradition that the alarm was given at the west part of the town by a man who rode through the place bare-headed. At that time Ephraim Bullard kept a tavern on the Sherborn road. This house stood near where the stone lodge at the entrance to the college grounds now stands.

Bullard went up on the hill near by, and discharged a gun three times as a signal. Great fires were made in the house and bullets moulded, the women assisting in the work. The men were sup-

plied and sent off as fast as possible. It is said that the West Needham men reached the scene of conflict a little in advance of the East Company, having received the alarm earlier.

The following is a list of the names of the men composing the Needham companies, copied from the original muster-rolls on file in the State archives :

" A Roll of Capt. Aaron Smith's company of militia, who marched in consequence of the alarm made on the 19th of April last, in the Regiment where of William Heath Esq., was then Col., as follows, viz: "

Aaron Smith, capt., 15.*	Moses Bullard, lieut., 13.
Josiah Upham, ensign, 9.	John Bacon, sergt., 5.
William Fuller, sergt., 8.	Samuel Kilton, sergt., 5.
Joseph Daniell, sergt., 11.	Enoch Kingsbury, corp., 5.
Jonathan Smith, corp., 13.	Joseph Drury, corp., 8.
Jeremiah Daniell, corp., 11.	Joseph Mudge, drummer, 10.

#### PRIVATEs.

John Whittemore, Jr., 8.	Stephen Bacon, Jr., 11.
Isaac Bacon, 8.	Moses Fuler, 9.
David Trull, 5.	Samuel Brackett, 10.
Lemuel Brackett, 5.	Zebadiah Pratt, 6.
John Slack, 4.	Samuel Baley, 6.
John Smith, Jr., 11.	Daniel Hunting, Jr., 2.
Joseph Hawes, 11.	Moses Daggett, 15.
William Kingsbury, 7.	Daniel Ware, 10.
Timothy Hunting, 12.	Samuel Daggett, Jr., 8.
Seth Broad, 9.	Benj. Mills, Jr., 11.
Jonathan Kingsbury, 9.	Samuel Pratt, 15.
Joseph Kingsbury, 13.	Samuel Woodcock, 10.
Jonathan Dunn, 9.	Jeremiah Smith, 11.
Issachar Pratt, 4.	Abner Felt, 4.
Phillip Floyd, 8.	Timothy Bacon, 8.
Samuel McIntire, 2.	Solomon Fagg, 1.
Peter Jenson, 5.	Joseph Kingsbury, Jr., 5.
John Bullard, 5.	Jeremiah Gray, 5.
Eliphalet Kingsbury, Jr., 9.	Jonathan Hunting, 5.
Joseph Hawes, Jr., 9.	Aaron Smith, Jr., 9.
Ebenezer Hunting, 9.	Amos Edes, 8.
Jeremiah Edes, 8.	Samuel Smith, 5.
Moses Hunting, 8.	Collins Edes, 5.
John Smith (3d), 8.	Elonah Smith, Jr., 7.
John Fuller, 4.	Luke Mills, 7.
Frederick Collier, Jr., 7.	Seth Pratt, 7.

\* The figures at the end of the names denote the number of days served.

Moses Bacon, 7.	Israel Huntting, 7.
William Huntting, 8.	Samuel Ward, 8.
Noah Millard, 2.	Abiel Smith (Natick), 2.

Total amount £50 7s. 2d. o f.

Aaron Smith, Capt.

Needham, March 14, 1776."

"Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, March 15th, 1776, Capt. Aaron Smith above named, made oath to the truth of the above roll by him subscribed, according to the best of his knowledge. Before Samuel Holten, Justice Peace thro' the Colony."

"This copy hath been compared with the original thereof and agrees therewith.

"Josiah Johnson, } com."  
"Jonas Dix }

"Read and allowed and thereupon ordered, that a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for £50 7s. 2d. in full discharge of the within roll.

"Perez Morton, D. Sec'y."

"A muster Roll of the Travel and Service of a company of minute men in Needham under the command of Caleb Kingsbery, in Col. Davis' Regiment that marched in consequence of the Alarm made on the 19th of April, 1775, which is as followeth, viz:

Caleb Kingsbery, capt., 2.	Thomas Hall, corpl., 5.
Eleazer Kingsbery, 2d lt., wounded, 2.	John Bacon, 1st lt., killed, 1.
Samuel Daggett, sergt., 4.	Daniel Gould, sergt., 5.
Ephraim Stevens, sergt., 8.	Isaac Underwood, sergt., 2.
Samuel Brown, corpl., 5.	Samuel Daniell, corpl., 1.
	Ephraim Bullard, drummer, 5.

#### PRIVATES.

Ezekiel Richardson, 8.	Elijah Houghton, 2.
Joseph Mudg, 1.	Jesse Kingsbery, 1.
Josiah Ware, 1.	Henry Dewing, 7.
David Hall, 1.	Stephen Huntting, 8.
Jacob Parker, 8.	Jonathan Smith, 1.
David Smith, 2.	Moses Felt, 2.
Isaac Goodenow, Jr., 15.	Thomas Descomb, 4.
Samuel Greenwood, 2.	Abijah Mills, 11.
Theodore Broad, 5.	Josiah Lyon, 2.
Nathaniel Kingsbery, 2.	John Edes, Jr., 2.
Amos Mills (killed), 1.	Nathaniel Chamberlain, killed.
Seth Wilson, 6.	Ithamar Smith, 8.
Henry Gale, 7.	Nehemiah Mills, Jr., 9.
David Hagar, 6.	Jonas Mills, 7.
John Fuller, 2.	

Needham, March 24, 1776.

Caleb Kingsbery.

"Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, March 15, 1776. Captain Caleb Kingsbery within named, made solemn oath to the truth of the within Roll by him subscribed, to the best of his knowledge, Before Samuel Holten, Justice Peace thro' the Colony."

"E. Starkweather, } com."

"Jno. Turner, } com."

"Read and allowed and ordered that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for £16 18s. 10<sup>d</sup>., in full of the within roll.

Perez Morton, D. Sec'y."

"A muster Roll of the Company under the command of Capt. Robert Smith, in Colonel William Heath's regiment, Needham, January, 3, 1776:

Robert Smith, capt., 14.  
Oliver Mills, lt., 12.  
Silas Alden, ensign, 14.  
Jona. Gay, sergt., 14.  
Thomas Fuller, sergt., 14.  
Elisha Mills, sergt. (killed), 1.  
Eleaz Fuller, sergt., 14.  
Samuel Alden, corp., 14.  
Eliakim Cooke, corp., 12.  
Samuel Fisher, corp., 14.  
Eben Day, corp., 15.  
Eben Clarke, drummer, 16.  
Josiah Fisher, fiter, 16.  
John McIntosh, 16.  
Isaac Shepard, 14.  
Samuel Ware, Jr., 6.  
Richard Blencowe, 8.  
Jere Eaton, 14.  
Eben Wilkinson, 1.  
Timothy Dewing, 3.  
Amos Fuller, Jr., 14.  
Joseph Stowell, 6.  
Jeremiah Woodcock, 4.  
John Bird, 5.  
Richard Richardson, 5.  
Josiah Lyon, Jr., 10.  
Joseph Ware, 10.  
Thomas Fisher, 11.  
Simeon Fisher, 10.  
John Tolman, 16.  
Jona. Kingsbery, 10.  
Theop. Richardson, Jr., 14.  
Nat. Fisher, Jr., 14.

Eben Clark, 3.  
Timo. Broad, 14.  
Josiah Dewing, 3.  
David Mills, 16.  
Phinchas Collier, 16.  
Theop. Richardson, 16.  
John Kitley, 6.  
Jona Parker (killed), 1.  
Josiah Eaton, Jr., 14.  
Nathaniel Wilson, 10.  
Moses Eaton, 14.  
Elmon Tolman, 14.  
Samuel Edes, 14.  
Benjamin Ware, 6.  
Benjamin Mills, Jr., 14.  
Aaron Paine, 10.  
Nathan Newell, 10.  
William Smith, 4.  
Samuel Wright, 8.  
Josiah Newell, Jr., 4.  
Aaron Smith, Jr., 4.  
Uriah Collier, 15.  
John Clark, 16.  
Rich'd O'Brien, 9.  
Daniel Wager, 10.  
Eben Richardson, 11.  
David Nowell, 10.  
Elijah Fuller, 16.  
Jonathan Ware, 6.  
Samuel Paine, 1.  
Solomon Fuller, 8.  
Ezra Mills, 10.  
Philip Mills, 14.

Aaron Ayers, 14.  
 William Eaton, 14.  
 Aaron Fisher, 12.  
 Tim Fisher, 14.  
 Joseph Colburn, 14.

Lem. Eaton, 9.  
 Lem. Mills, 7.  
 Rob Fuller, Jr., 8.  
 Joseph Colburn, Jr., 3.

"Suffolk ss., Jan. 2, 1776. The above named Capt. Smith appeared and made oath that this muster Roll was carefully made and according to his belief.

"Before me Josiah Newell, Justice Peace.

"Examined and compared with original by

"James Dix,

"Edward Rawson, com."

"In Council March 19th, 1776. Read and allowed, thereupon ordered that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for £ 67 17s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in full discharge of the same."

The following particulars have been gathered, relating to the men who were killed. They were all natives of Needham except Chamberlain.

Sergeant Elisha Mills was the son of Zachariah and Margaret (Kenrick) Mills, and was born in 1735; married Deborah Lyon on May 10, 1759. Children—Elisha, Debby, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, Paul, and George. He was by occupation a blacksmith. He owned the farm on the south road which some few years ago belonged to Mr. Horace Felton. The Mills house was taken down in 1862, by Mr. Felton, who erected a new house a short distance from the old site. It is said that Mills came to his death in the following manner: He with others were in a barn as the main body of red-coats were passing, the flank guard being close by. Mills stepped out, raised his gun to his shoulder and fired, he instantly fell pierced by a half-dozen balls. His body was brought home the next day in a cart, driven by Aaron Smith, Jr., who afterwards married the widow.

Amos Mills, son of Isaac and Abigail (Ward) Mills, was born June 29, 1732. He left a widow and six children. He was a cousin of Elisha Mills. He lived at the west part of the town, on what is now called Blossom street. His home has since been known as the Abijah Stevens place.

Jonathan Parker was born April 19, 1747, and was, therefore, just twenty-eight years of age at the time of his death. He was the son of Jonathan and Anna (Wight) Parker. Married Jemima Allen June 1, 1769. They had one son Jonathan. There may have been other children, but their births are not on record. He owned a dwelling-house, barn, and about thirty-six acres of land, appraised in 1776 at one hundred and sixty-five pounds. The house he occupied was taken down some years ago by the late Spencer Fuller. It stood within a few rods of the residence

of Mr. William Pierce. His widow married Deacon Isaac Shepard. According to tradition, Parker and one Aaron Fisher, also of Needham, had sheltered themselves behind a barn to get a shot at the enemy, when they were surprised by the flank guard. Parker was shot making for the woods. Fisher escaped.

Lieut. John Bacon lived in that part of Needham set off to Natick in 1797. Born in 1721; married Abigail Sawin, 1744. They had nine children. Austin Bacon, Esq., a great grandson of Lieut. Bacon, gives the following interesting account of the circumstances attending the death of his ancestor: "In the night or near morning the alarm was given, and he set off on horseback to join his comrades at the more eastern part of the town, and sent his horse back when they got nearly to the Lower Falls. Soon after he had gone a trumpet sounded, and some Framingham men came along with one Nero Benson, a negro, for a trumpeter, and every house they passed had a blast. I think it was early the next morning before they heard from him, when one Hawes, they used to call 'Old Hawes' came home (he was a soldier in the French and Indian war), and gave the following account: That Bacon and himself were on a ledge of rocks in Menotomy behind a stone wall, trying to get a good shot at the red-coats. Hawes was fearful lest the flank guard should surprise them, and kept a lookout. Bacon, with his powder in his hat, was lying behind the wall with another, when Hawes said, 'Run or you are dead, here's the guard.' They tried to get over the wall, but Bacon was shot through near the third button on his vest. Immediately on receiving the news my grandfather (son of Lieut. Bacon) went off to see how it was, and near night, April 20, came home with his clothes, the body having been buried at West Cambridge. The clothes were found in the schoolhouse, and the moment grandfather entered the room he knew the old striped hat which was put on top of the roll of clothes."

Bacon was described as a great worker, and would oftentimes have eight or ten Indians, negroes, and four yoke of oxen in his field.

He went to Annapolis Royal in the French war, between 1745 and 1748.

Nathaniel Chamberlain was a soldier in the French war. His name appears on a "Return of men enlisted for his Majesty's service for the Total Reduction of Canada." He is there stated to be a resident of Needham, born in Roxbury, enlisted March 20, 1760, at that time forty-one years of age. From the town records we learn that Nathaniel and Jane Chamberlain had four children, — Abijah, Jane, Nathaniel, and Anna. John Tolman was severely wounded. "He was so nearly shot through the body that the ball was extracted from the opposite side." He recovered, and afterwards served a term in the war.

The following incidents relating to the military career of Tolman are extracted from a very interesting and valuable letter received by C. C. Greenwood, Esq., from John B. Tolman, Esq., of Lynn, Mass., a grandson of the old soldier, in response to certain inquiries:

When a boy I used to hear my grandfather Tolman relate to his neighbors and friends his adventures in the Revolutionary war; but I never heard him say a word about it unless solicited so to do. From what I heard him say from time to time, I learned that the Needham company of Needham men were under the direction or command of a Capt. McIntosh,\* at Lexington, on the day of the battle; but that early in the day they disbanded and fought on 'their own hook.' My grandfather, with some two, three or four others entrenched themselves behind a stone wall, laying flat down, pointing their muskets over through the wall, with intent to fire upon the red-coats that were advancing in line towards them. All at once there came the report of muskets and grandfather saw the hair drop from the head of the man (Smith I think) who was lying at his side. Instantly every one, not killed or disabled, was upon his feet. The volley came from a flank guard. Grandfather says he being determined to have a shot at the enemy, took aim at the advancing main column, and his musket 'flashed in the pan.' He took out a pin from his shirt collar, cleared the vent, primed, the piece again missing fire. He was now in a cross fire from the advancing column and flank guard, and received a musket ball between the shoulders, coming out at the breast, when it was stopped in the flesh and was taken out at the breast. I have seen the ball. Some of the facetious ones used to joke the old gent for the nature of his wound, but I think he was excusable under the circumstances. The enemy marched by leaving him for dead. He was afterward picked up, cared for, and eventually recovered, after lingering between life and death for a long time. So soon as able, he enlisted, and I think (nay quite sure) served through the war. I have heard him tell of being in certain severe engagements, and at the surrender of British troops or armies; but I cannot remember places or dates.

In regard to his rank, I can only relate what I heard from others, that in a certain battle, while carrying orders from point to point, he met a British officer. Both being mounted drew swords, and 'went at it.' And although the question was frequently asked by listeners: 'Did you kill him?' grandfather's uniform and only reply was 'I knocked him off his horse.'

My grandfather died in Fairhaven, Vt., and a grandson of his, a teacher in Somerville, Mass., says the following is a true copy of the inscription upon grandfather's tombstone:

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\*Whatever authority was exercised by McIntosh during the day, was by virtue of his rank as Lieut.-Col., (not as Captain), having been promoted to the higher position in the battle.



'The graves of Capt. John Tolman and wife. John Tolman died May 20, 1835, aged 82 years. Elizabeth Tolman died April 30, 1835, aged 87 years. This venerable couple lived together 57 years, the greater portion of which time was spent in the service of the Divine Master. During the Revolutionary struggle, as a commanding officer, he was indefatigable in his exertions, and in the memorable battle of Lexington distinguished himself as a fearless defender of his country's liberty. They were remarkable for their attachment to each other, and died much.'

The above quoted inscription gives him the title of 'Captain' which I think he obtained as commander of a military company, after the close of the Revolution; but of what rank I am unable to say further than I have already stated."

Of Capt. Robert Smith it may be said that he appears to have been held in high estimation by his fellow townsmen. He filled important offices in both town and parish. In August, 1779, he was chosen a delegate to the Convention which met at Cambridge, September 1, 1779, to form a "Constitution or form of Government," but did not attend, and Needham was unrepresented at the first session of the Convention. Col. McIntosh was subsequently chosen delegate, and took part in the deliberation of the Convention. The reason Capt. Smith's non-attendance at the Convention, may have been that he was engaged in the military service. Capt. Smith's old home is now owned by Mrs. Harriet Stevens, and the noble elms in front of the house were planted by him, it is said. The venerable James Smith, now in his 85th year, is a grandson, and the only male descendant of the brave old captain living in Needham. The following epitaph may be read upon a gravestone in our cemetery:

In memory of  
Capt. Robert Smith  
who died Oct. 18th,  
1800,  
aged 65 years.  
'Stop, traveller, don't heedless pass him by,  
But drop th' expressive tear and heave a sigh  
Where lies a man whose heart was kind and free,  
Whose soul o'erflowed with godlike charity.'

Lieutenant Eleazer Kingsberry was wounded. It is said that he was struck in the leg by a musket ball, which was prevented from penetrating the flesh by his leather breeches.

In 1841, a granite obelisk was erected in a slightly position in the old cemetery. Upon the side of the monument facing the public street appears the following inscription:

In  
Memory  
of  
John Bacon,  
Amos Mills,  
Elisha Mills,  
Jona<sup>s</sup> Parker,  
and

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N. Chamberlain,  
who fell  
At Lexington,  
April 19, 1775.  
For  
Liberty they died.

The following narrative of Revolutionary events is taken from an unpublished autobiography kept by Rev. Samuel West, who was the minister of the town in 1775.\*

"Clouds and thick darkness at this period threatened an impending storm to these American colonies. Every week and almost every day, produced something new, either to manifest or to increase the irritation of the people. Mobs were continually rising, and some of our best men were dragged from their houses, arraigned before the basest and meanest members of society, and treated with every mark of indignity. In a boiling cauldron, the scum and filth naturally rose to the top, while that which was most valuable as naturally sank to the bottom. The measures pursued by the government in Great Britain were precisely such as to keep up the former without any tendency to accomplish their purpose.

On the 19th of April, 1775, the storm burst upon us in such a manner as to produce the utmost consternation and distress, both to the British and Americans who witnessed the scene. I shall not detail the circumstances which attended the tragic affair any further than as they are immediately connected with the object of the memoirs, which is not to give a history of the times any further than as events relate to or immediately affect myself and family. In the night after the 18th of April, a detachment of the British troops marched out of Boston for the purpose of securing to themselves or destroying the provisions, etc., which had been deposited at Concord by order of the provincial government. They in part affected their purpose but were soon attacked by our people, and a continual skirmish was kept up during the march from Concord to Boston. About one hundred on both sides were killed, and many were wounded. The news reached us about nine o'clock a. m. The East Company in Needham met in my house, as part of the military stores were deposited with me; they then supplied themselves, and by ten o'clock all marched for the place of action, with as much spirit and resolution as the most zealous friend to the cause could have wished for. We could easily trace the march of the troops from the smoke which arose over them, and could hear from my house the re-

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\*Rev. Samuel West, D. D., was born at Martha's Vineyard, November 19, 1738. Graduated at Harvard University 1761. Accepted an invitation to settle in Needham, and was ordained April 14, 1764. Removed to Boston, 1788, to become the minister of the Hollis Street Society, and died in that town, April 10, 1808.

port of the cannon and the platoons fired by the British. The Needham company was soon on the ground, but unhappily being ignorant of what are called flank guards, they inserted themselves between them and the main body of the British troops, in consequence of which they suffered more severely than their neighbors, who kept at a greater distance.

Never did I know a more anxious day than this, not so much on account of what was taking place, although that was solemn and deeply affecting, but I considered it as no more than the beginning of sorrows, and a prelude to infinitely more distressing scenes which we expected would follow. We even anticipated the enemy, enraged as they were, at our doors and in our houses, acting over all the horrors which usually attend the progress of a victorious army, especially in civil wars like this. Whatever I had read on the subject now came fresh to my mind, and produced the most painful apprehensions. All this actually took place, though not as I expected with respect to my family and neighbors, yet in other and many parts of America. But it was a happy circumstance that the people in general, and even our principal leaders, had none of these gloomy apprehensions, and flattered themselves that the contest would soon be over. That if we could but dispose of the British force, already here, the government would never think of pursuing the affair any further, but come to some compromise with the colonies to mutual advantages. In the evening we had intelligence that several of the Needham inhabitants were among the slain, and the next morning it was confirmed that five had fallen in the action, and that several others had been wounded. It was remarkable that the five who fell had families, and several of them very numerous families, so there were about forty widows and fatherless children made in consequence of their death. I visited those families immediately, and with a sympathetic sense of their affliction I gave to some the first intelligence which they had of the dreadful event—the death of a husband and parent. The very different manner in which the tidings were received discovered the different dispositions of the sufferers. While some were almost frantic in their grief others received the news in profound silence, as if in a consternation of grief they were incapable of shedding tears or uttering sighs or groans. I shall only add further, with respect to this memorable day, that it appeared to have a surprising effect on the spirit of the people in general, and from being, as I had supposed them, and as they were actually, mild and gentle, they became at once ferocious and cruel, at least toward all those whom they suspected as unfriendly to their cause. Their treatment of such as the British had left dead on the road was such as I never could have supposed. They were stripped for the sake of their clothes, and left naked on the highway until buried by order of our government.”

## CHAPTER IV.

## VOTES DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD.

BY GEORGE K. CLARKE, ESQ.

The muster-roll in the State archives give the names of upwards of three hundred Needham men who served in the war of the Revolution. A large number marched to Lexington, and others assisted in the fortification of Dorchester Heights, or did guard duty on Castle Island and at other places about Boston. The town had its quota of soldiers at Ticonderoga, and in the Rhode Island campaign, and of "the three years' men" many served their full time, and some even more, and doubtless participated in the principal battles and witnessed the great historical events of the war. Men were raised to recruit the "Northern army," and that on Hudson's River, and prominent citizens of Needham, of whom Col. William McIntosh was the most conspicuous, served as officers in different places.

There were doubtless other soldiers from this town whose names are either not found upon the rolls, or could only be found by an exhaustive search. When it is considered that in 1775 the population of the town was less than a thousand, and that the people were farmers with but little personal property or ready money, it will be possible to form some idea of the great sacrifice made by the patriots. Few towns were more prompt in furnishing the required supplies, or in raising their quota of men. The public action taken by the town during the great struggle for a national existence cannot be better illustrated than by the following extracts from the town records, which furnish ample evidence how nobly Needham did her part in the war, and what privations her sturdy yeomen must have borne to meet the constant drain of money and supplies which they cheerfully voted.

August 31, 1774, the town chose Capt. Eleazer Kingsbery, Capt. Lemuel Pratt, Mr. Jonathan Deming, Mr. Samuel Daggett and Capt. Caleb Kingsbury a committee "to attend a county convention at the house of Mr. Woodward, innholder in Dedham, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September next, at ten o'clock, before noon, to deliberate and determine upon all matters as the distressed circumstances of this province may require."

September 30, 1774, Capt. Eleazer Kingsbery was chosen a delegate to the Provincial Congress, to meet at Concord, "the second Tuesday of October next," and January 26, following, he was again chosen agreeably to a recommendation by the Congress, December 10, 1774, to the towns to choose members. March 23, 1775, the town voted that the collectors of province taxes, who had not already paid over the money to Hon. Harrison Gray, Esq.

should pay it to Henry Gardner, Esq., of Stow. Gray was the agent of the Crown, and Gardner of the Congress.

May 29, 1775, Col. William McIntosh was chosen a delegate to the Provincial Congress, to be held at Watertown, 31st instant, and Capt. Robert Smith, a "Committee of Correspondence."

March 11, 1776, Mr. John Slack, Mr. Michael Metcalf, and Mr. William Smith were chosen a "Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety," and June 24, 1776, the town voted to instruct and advise their present representative "that if the Honourable Congress for the Safety of the United Colonies Declare Them Independent of the Kingdom of Great Britain, that they, the said inhabitants, will solemnly engage with their lives and fortunes to support them in ye measure."

July 15, 1776, the town voted to choose a committee "to consult what method to raise the money to encourage the men that are to be raised to go to Canady." Col. William McIntosh, Capt. Aaron Smith, Mr. Michael Metcalf, Capt. Robert Smith, and Mr. John Slack were chosen, and reported as follows: "That the town should raise seven pounds in addition to the bounty already granted by the General Court, to every non-commissioned officer and soldier that should enlist for Canady. We further report, as our opinion that the men that were out last summer in the eight months service should be allowed half a turn, and if any of the eight months men should turn out and enlist, and take the fourteen pounds shall be allowed half a turn more, which will make a whole turn. We further report as our opinion that if any should enlist that were not in the last year's service, and take up the seven pounds granted by the General Court shall be allowed a whole turn, and if they take the fourteen pounds shall be allowed half a turn." The town also voted to grant seven pounds to each non-commissioned officer and soldier who should enlist for Canada.

October 29, 1776, the town voted that the Council and House of Representatives should act as a "Joynt Body" to form a new Constitution to be published in every town in the State, and to be acted upon by the electors.

Feb. 17, 1777, it was voted to pay a bounty of fourteen pounds to each man who should enlist in the Continental army for three years, or for the war. This bounty was raised by a tax, and the town also chose a committee of seven to learn what had been paid to reinforce the army, "and who has done a turn, or part of a turn personally," and voted to raise money by a tax to pay these claims.

February, 1777, the following persons who enlisted for service in Canada were paid their bounty of seven pounds each: Nathaniel Fisher, Aaron Fisher, Isaac Goodenow, John Kittley, Josiah Upham (for his negro's enlisting), Benjamin Mills, Jr., Benjamin

Mills, 3d, Ebenezer Huntting, Johnathan Huntting, Israel Huntting, Moses Eaton, Lemuel Eaton, Jonathan Whitemore, Jr., Jeremiah Woodcock (paid to his father), John Beaverstock and John Smith, Sr.

The Declaration of Independence is spread in full upon the records in the clear and bold handwriting of Lieut. Robert Fuller, the town clerk, and is followed by an order of Council that the same be "printed, and a copy sent to the minister of each parish of every denomination within this State, and that they severally be required to read the same to their respective congregations, as soon as divine service is ended, in the afternoon on the first Lord's Day after they shall have received it; and after such publication thereof to deliver said declaration to the clerks of their several towns, or districts, who are hereby required to record the same in their respective town's, or district's books, there to remain as a perpetual memorial thereof.

March 10, 1777, Mr. William Smith, Lieut. Ebenezer Fuller, and Mr. Joseph Daniell, Jr., were chosen a "Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety."

May 26, 1777, the town expressed their opinion that the Council and House of Representatives should "postpone coming into a new form of government at present," because of the "war still raging."

August 15, 1777, voted to pay a bounty of twenty pounds each to those enlisting to reinforce the Northern army.

December 15, 1777, Thomas Fuller, John Bird, and Josiah Ware were chosen a committee to provide for the families of those men who had enlisted for three years, or for the war. The town also accepted the reports of committees relating to soldiers who had served near Boston in 1775 and 1776, at Ticonderoga in 1776, at York and at Castle Island, and voted eight shillings per month to those men who went to the islands near Boston in 1776, and four pounds each to those who went to Providence in May, 1777. Lieut. Moses Bullard was allowed £6, 13s, 4d "for his going to Ticonderoga," Lieut. Oliver Mills, the same for his going to York, in December, 1776, and Lieut. Enoch Kingsbery, £3, 6s, 8d, for going to York.

February 6 and 9, 1778, the selectmen granted orders on the town treasurer to two hundred and twenty-nine persons for services or money paid during the war. The amounts averaged about £6. March 9, Josiah Eaton, Henry Dewing and Ebenezer Newell were chosen a "Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety."

In 1778 the town paid for clothes, shoes, etc., furnished the army, and May 6th of that year a committee was chosen to hire men "at the best method they can" to reinforce General Wash-

ington and the army at Hudson's River. Col. William McIntosh, Capt. Aaron Smith, Capt. Eleazer Kingsbery, Sergt. Jonathan Gay and Mr. Aaron Smith, Jr., were chosen, and the necessary money voted.

May 22, 1778, Benjamin Mills, Jeremiah Daniel and Jonathan Smith were added to the committee to care for soldiers' families, and May 28th the town voted £154 to pay for the clothing sent as a gift to the Continental soldiers that went from Needham. March 11, 1779, the committee of "Correspondence," etc., chosen the last year was reelected. In the winter of 1779, numerous payments were made for clothing, etc., for the army, and March 19, 1779, the town accepted the reports of several committee relating to soldiers who had served in various localities. Elmun Tolman and Nathan Dewing "that were in the three-years service" were voted each £6, 13s. 4d. and 20s. per day, with their wages, was voted to those who went, or sent others, to Rhode Island "in August last." Also £11 per month to those who "went to Boston in September, 1778, or hired men in their room, for three months." A committee of five, consisting of Mr. John Slack, Capt. Caleb Kingsbery, Capt. Aaron Smith, Capt. Robert Smith and Mr. Jeremiah Daniel, were chosen "to set what sum of money the town shall allow to a man that may be drafted or goes voluntarily into the publick service of the war, for the town of Needham." Aaron Smith, Jr., Jonathan Gay and Isaac Goodenow were added the next July.

The town voted £3000 "to pay the charge of the war the last year," and Josiah Newell, Jr., Josiah Upham, Ensign Timothy Kingsbery, Josiah Newell, Esq., Deacon John Fisher, Moses Kingsbery and Col. William McIntosh were chosen a committee to take care of the families of the Continental soldiers. May 24th, Jonathan Gay was added to the committee.

July 26, 1779, voted to pay £17 to those men "that went to guard at Boston in September, 1778."

October 19, 1779, the town voted to increase the appropriation of £1000 for the support of the war to £7000.

October 15, 1779, the selectmen granted orders to ninety-five persons for services and money paid on account of the war, and during the first three months of 1780 many similar orders were granted.

March 13, 1780, Moses Man, Aaron Smith, Jr., and Eleazer Fuller were chosen a committee of "Correspondence, Inspection and Safety," and March 17, 1780, Capt. Eleazer Kingsbery, Mr. Nathaniel Fisher, Mr. Ephraim Pinn, Capt. Caleb Kingsbery, Mr. Ebenezer Day, Mr. Timothy Newell and Lieut. Timothy Kingsbery were chosen a committee to "supply the Continental soldiers' families."

May 29, 1780, the town voted to choose a committee of five "to hire men in the publick service of the war, if any shall be wanting," and Aaron Smith, Jr., Eleazer Fuller, Josiah Newell, Jr., Enoch Parker and Amos Fuller were chosen. It was also voted to empower the committee to hire money, if necessary.

June 6, 1780, Rev. Mr. Samuel West, Nathaniel Fisher, Michael Metcalf, Capt. Aaron Smith, Josiah Newell, Esq., Samuel Daggett, Jonathan Smith, Robert Fuller, Jr., and Moses Fisk, the committee chosen to report on the acceptance of the "Form of Government" proposed for the State, reported favorably on all the articles but the third, which, in their opinion, was inconsistent with religious liberty. They also expressed the opinion that the writ of habeas corpus ought to be suspended in time of war only, and for not more than six months.

June 16, 1780, it was voted to raise, by a tax, the necessary money to hire men for the war, and Samuel Alden, John Slack, Jr., and Robert Fuller, Jr., were added to the committee chosen May 29th.

July 17th, 1780, the town voted a "tax of thirty thousand pounds in addition to the thirty thousand pounds already granted, to be raised this year to hire men."

December, 1780, a tax of £23,000 was voted "to purchase the beef that is now called for from the town of Needham, by order of the General Court." Lieut. Oliver Mills, Samuel Daggett, and Timothy Hunting were chosen to hire men for the war. Aaron Smith, Jr., Capt. Moses Bullard, John Ayers and Capt. John Bacon were added to this committee January 15, 1781.

January 29th another committee, consisting of Capt. Moses Bullard, Moses Man, Capt. John Bacon, Samuel Fisher, Isaac Goodenow, Jr., Lieut. Enoch Kingsbery and Capt. Robert Smith were chosen for the same purpose.

February 26, 1781, it was voted to add £250 hard money to the £300 already granted by the town "to raise ye men that are now called for."

April 5, 1781, "Crown" Nathaniel Fisher, Capt. Robert Smith and Capt. William Smith were chosen a committee of "Correspondence, Inspection and Safety."

July 9, 1781, £220 hard money was voted to purchase the beef required of the town by the General Court, and Timothy Newell, Ensign Josiah Upham and Capt. Isaac Goodenow were chosen to make the purchase. The committee to hire soldiers was reëlected. Aaron Smith, Jr., was added thereto, and £180 hard money, or the equivalent in paper money was voted for the use of the committee.

March 18, 1782, it was voted to raise, by tax, £550 to pay the bounty of the three years men.



Col. William McIntosh\* was born in Dedham, June 16, 1722. His father died when he was but two years old. He lived in his native town (in the family of Capt. David Fales) till he attained to the age of fourteen, when he went to the state of Connecticut with the view of learning the trade of a carpenter. But, pursuing this occupation about a year, he became dissatisfied with it, and relinquishing the idea of being a mechanic he returned and lived a number of years in Roxbury. In that town he entered the marriage state August 26, 1745.

It has been remarked by an eminent writer that "it is necessary for a great and useful man to be born at a proper time." The time in which he was called to act was eventful to our country, when much energy and many important duties were imperiously required. In the public and momentous concerns of this period he took an active, and occasionally a perilous part.

His public career was commenced in what is called the French war. When forces were raised to repel the incursions of the enemy at Crown Point and Lake Champlain he received an ensign's commission, September 9, 1755, and soon after joined the army at Fort Edward. This was about two months after the memorable defeat of General Braddock, when public affairs assumed a gloomy and threatening aspect. But the dangers of the enterprise did not prevent him from engaging in the defence of his country. In conflicts with the enemy he displayed much personal bravery, and though his life at times was brought into jeopardy, yet he showed no disposition to shirk from duty or desert his post. At one time in particular his situation was such that either capture or death seemed inevitable, but by the God of armies he was preserved from both.†

During this war, and in testimony of his faithful services he was promoted to the office of first lieutenant. This commission, dated March 13, 1758, he received at Lake George, where he was then stationed. This higher trust he executed with his accustomed fidelity in further defending the rights of his country.

On leaving the army he returned to his family and to the duties of a private citizen in Roxbury. He continued in that town until May 23, 1764, when he removed to Needham. Here he has stately resided to the end of his days, a period of nearly forty-nine years, and has been much esteemed and respected among us. About the year 1774, when the militia in this town was divided

\*By Rev. Stephen Palmer.

†At this time he was deserted by his men, and within pistol shot of the enemy was fired upon singly by five hundred Indians. But being on descending ground, they shot over him, and through Divine protection he was enabled to escape.

into two companies, he was chosen the first captain of the company in this part of the town. Soon after this appointment he was raised to the office of lieutenant-colonel. This office he held at the commencement of the Revolution, and discharged the duties of it in the first action of the war, that well-known action which took place in this vicinity.

On the 14th of February, 1776, by the council of this State, he was appointed colonel of the first regiment of militia in the county of Suffolk. Under this appointment he went into the army at different stages of the war, and was engaged in some of the important battles which were fought. In time of engagement he was noted for his coolness, fortitude and bravery. While he was guarded and prudent in his measures, he was also courageous and firm in his conduct. His military talents and services caused him to be noticed and respected. By his companions in arms he was much approved; commanders of a higher grade paid him a tribute; and even by the great Washington, according to correct information, he was called a good officer and a brave man. It is, therefore, no more than justice to his memory that he should be enrolled in that catalogue of worthies whose patriotism and heroic exertions, under the auspices of Providence, secured the freedom and independence of our country.

But the public services of our friend were not confined to the field, he was also much employed in the cabinet. The public concerns of this town and of this parish have been often committed to his trust. For twelve years he served the town in the capacity of a selectman, and five years he was a representative of it in General Court, during which period he was occasionally appointed on many important committees, and was esteemed a valuable member of the Legislature.

We have yet to add, and what may be ranked among the more important acts of his public life, that in the year 1779 he was chosen and acted as a member of the convention which formed the constitution of this commonwealth. And in the year 1788 he was also a member of the convention in this State appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the national constitution, and voted for its adoption.

Col McIntosh was naturally a man of firmness and stability. Possessing a well-poised constitution, he was remarkably even and uniform in his deportment; small things did not move him, though he was by no means destitute of passion, and was susceptible of strong feelings, yet he had the government of himself. He mixed prudence with fortitude, and was habitually guarded and exemplary in what he said and did.

## CHANGE IN BOUNDARY LINE.\*

By an act of the General Court passed in the year 1797, an alteration was made in the line between Needham and Natick. By virtue of this act sixteen hundred and fifty-six acres of land were set off from Needham to Natick, and in exchange four hundred and four and one-half acres, exclusive of pond, were set off from Natick and annexed to Needham, leaving a balance in favor of Natick of twelve hundred and fifty-one and one-half acres.

An island in Charles River, at the Upper Falls, set off from Needham and annexed to Newton, June 21, 1803.

The westerly part of the town, comprising about six thousand acres of land, with a population of about two thousand, seven hundred, set off and incorporated as the town of Wellesley, April 6, 1881.

## CHAPTER V.

## DOCUMENTARY.

\* Needham, July 17, 1737.—“This day died here Mrs. Lydia Chickering in the eighty-sixth year of her age. She was born at Dedham in New England, on July 14, 1652, and about the year 1671 went up from thence to Hadley, where for the space of about a year, she waited upon Col. Whalley and Col. Goff (two of King Charles’ first judges), who had fled thither from the men that sought their life. She was the daughter of Capt. Daniel Fisher, of Dedham, one of the magistrates of this Colony, under the old charter. Having lived a virtuous life, she died universally respected, and came to her grave in a full age, as a shock of corn cometh into his season.”

## REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT.

Capt. Robert Cook, 1712, '26, '39.

John Smith, 1714.

Timothy Kingsbury, 1723.

Josiah Kingsbury, 1728, '29, '31.

John Fisher, Esq., 1735-38, '40, '41, '51.

William Bowdoin, 1732-35.

Lieut. Amos Fuller, 1756, '59, '60, '61, '66.

Capt. Eleazer Kingsbury, 1768, '69-70, '71, '74, '79.

Col. William McIntosh, 1776, '80, '81, '83, 1801.

Deacon John Fisher, 1777, '78 †

\*From Stephen Palmer's "Century Sermon," page 2.

†Son of first named John Fisher.

Nathaniel Fisher, 1782, '85.  
Robert Fuller, Jr., 1787.  
William Fuller, Esq., 1789, '90.  
Col. Jonathan Kingsbury, 1793, '98, '99, 1801, '03.  
Col. Silas Alden, 1796.  
Daniel Ware, Esq., 1805-07, '10-13.  
James Smith, 1808-09.  
Jonathan Gay, Jr., 1814.  
Elisha Lyon, Esq., 1816, '39, '40.  
Seth Colburn, 1824.  
Aaron Smith, Esq., 1827.  
Gen. Charles Rice, 1829, '31.  
George Fisher, 1830.  
Rufus Mills, Esq., 1832, '33.  
Thomas Kingsbury, Esq., 1834-36, '48, '49.  
Solomon Flagg, 1834; the district, 1861.  
William Flagg, 1836, '37.  
Asa Kingsbury, 1837, '38, '42.  
Emery Fisk, 1840, '41.  
Capt. George Smith, 1843, '44.  
Daniel Kimball, 1846.  
Edgar K. Whitaker, 1847.  
Henry Robinson, 1850, '51.  
Lauren Kingsbury, 1855; the district, 1858.  
Jonathan Fuller, 1856.  
George K. Daniell, 1857; the district, 1866, '68, '70.  
Charles C. Greenwood, the district, 1863.  
Galen Orr, the district, 1864.  
John M. Harris, the district, 1872.  
Joseph E. Fiske, the district, 1874.  
James Mackintosh, the district, 1876, '77, '81.  
Lyman K. Putney, the district, 1880.  
Enos H. Tucker, the district, 1885.  
Dr. A. E. Miller, the district, 1888.

For the years not mentioned above, prior to 1858, the town was not represented.

From 1857 to 1877, Needham, Dover and Medfield comprised the fourteenth Norfolk district.

At the present time, Needham, Dover, Medfield, Millis and Wellesley constitute the ninth Norfolk district.

Joseph E. Fiske was a member of the senate in 1876 and in 1877. E. H. Tucker, 1888.

Galen Orr was chosen special commissioner in 1868, and served three years. Chosen commissioner in 1871 and served eight years.

Edgar K. Whitaker was a member of the executive council in 1851.

The following served as delegates to the several conventions held in Massachusetts:

Capt. Eleazer Kingsbury, delegate to the First Provincial Congress, held at Concord, October, 1774, and also to the second, at Cambridge, February, 1775.

Col. William McIntosh, delegate to the Third Provincial Congress, convened at Watertown, May, 31, 1775, and also to the convention which met at Cambridge, September 1, 1779, to frame a new "Constitution on Form of Government." He was also delegate to the convention held in Boston in January, 1788, which ratified the Constitution of the United States.

Col. William McIntosh and Robert Fuller, Jr., were chosen to attend a convention held at Concord in October, 1779 "to take into consideration the prices of merchandise and country produce."

Col. Jonathan Kingsbury, delegate to a convention of delegates from the towns in Norfolk county, on May 15, 1794, at Henry Vose's, Milton, "to consult on matters respecting said county."

Aaron Smith delegate to the convention held at Boston to revise the Constitution, 1820.

Emery Fisk, delegate to the convention to revise the Constitution, 1853.

#### SELECTMEN.

Deacon Timothy Kingsbury, 1711-18, '20, '21, '23, '24, '32, '33, '36, '39, '47.

Capt. John Fisher, 1711-14, '22-26.

John Smith, 1711-16, '18-20.

Benjamin Mills, 1711, '19.

Capt. Robert Cook, 1711-15, '18-20, '21-24, '27-31, '34-35, '37, '39-47.

Joseph Daniels, 1712.

Deacon Jeremiah Woodcock, 1712-14, '19, '22, '33.

Richard Moore, 1712-14.

Lieut. Thomas Metcalf, 1714-15, '18, '23, '27, '30-31.

John Rice, 1715, '16, '18, '20.

Josiah Kingsbury, 1716-17, '20-23, '25-26, '28, '38.

Deacon Eleazer Kingsbury, 1716, '17, '21, '27, '29-31, '33, '36, '39, '41, '46-48.

Benjamin Mills, Jr., 1717.

John Smith, Jr., 1717, '19, '22, '24, '26, '28.

Josiah Newell, 1719, '22, '24, '25.

Joseph Hawes, 1719.

Joseph Boyden, 1721.

Joseph Mills, 1723.

Henry Pratt, 1725, '26, '28-31, '34, '35.

Andrew Dewing, 1725, '27.

Capt. Robert Fuller, 1726, '28-32, '34, '35, '37, '39, '42, '43, '46-49.

Ensign Thomas Fuller, 1727, '29, '39.

- James Kingsbury, 1732, '41, '43.  
William Mills, 1732.  
John Fisher, Esq., 1732, '36, '38, '45, '47, '50.  
Zachariah Mills, 1734, '35, '43, '46, '47, '49.  
Jonathan Hunting, 1734, '35.  
John Underwood, 1736.  
Jonathan Smith, 1736, '38, '49.  
Lieut. Amos Fuller, 1737, '42, '43, '52, '54-58, '60, '61, '64, '65, '69.  
Benoni Woodward, 1737, '40.  
Ensign Aaron Smith, 1737, '40, '42, '44, '47-51.  
Nathaniel Bullard, 1740, '46.  
John Goodnow, 1740.  
Jeremiah Fisher, 1742, '44, '45, '47, '48, '50.  
Samuel Parker, 1744, '45.  
Josiah Newell, Esq., 1744, '45, '47-51, '53, '61, '62, '64-66, '69, '74, '77.  
Eliakim Cook, 1750, '51, '59, '66.  
Joseph Daniel, 1751.  
Nathaniel Mann, 1751.  
John Alden, 1752.  
Capt. Caleb Kingsbury, 1752, '54, '59, '62, '70, '73.  
Thomas Metcalf 1752-58, '60.  
Ephraim Ware, Jr., 1752.  
Lieut. Robert Fuller, 1753-62, '67, '68, '70, '72, '74, '76-78, '80, '84.  
Capt. Eleazer Kingsbury, 1753, '56-58, '60, '62, '64, '65, '67, '68, '70, '73.  
John Mills, 1753.  
Samuel Mackintyre, 1755-57, '60.  
Ebenezer Skinner, 1754.  
Samuel Daniel, 1755.  
Jonathan Smith, 1758.  
Nathaniel Fisher, 1759, '62, '73, '74, '77, '78, '82, '85.  
Lemuel Pratt, 1759-63, '73.  
Ephraim Bullard, 1761.  
Michael Metcalf, 1763-65, '67, '68, '71, '72.  
Deacon John Fisher, 1763-65, '68, '75, '81.  
Jonathan Denning, 1763.  
Timothy Newell, 1763, '69, '72, '76.  
Josiah Eaton, 1766, '74.  
John Kingsbury, 1776.  
Capt. Ephraim Jackson, 1766.  
Col. William McIntosh, 1767, '68, '70, '75, '78, '80, '81, '83-85, '91, '92.  
Seth Wilson, 1767, '69.  
Lieut. Ebenezer Fisher, 1769.  
Capt. William Smith, 1770, '75, '79.

Jonathan Day, 1771.  
 Amos Fuller, 1771, '72, '76.  
 Benjamin Mills, 1771, '84.  
 Lieut. John Bacon, 1771.  
 Isaac Underwood, 1772.  
 Josiah Ware, 1773.  
 Ebenezer Fuller, 1774, '75.  
 William Fuller, Esq., 1775-81, '84-86, '88-92, '94-96, '98, 1800-01.  
 Col. Silas Alden, 1776, '80, '87, '88, '91, '93, '97-1802.  
 John Slack, 1777, '78.  
 Lieut. Oliver Mills, 1779, '86, '87, '89, '92, '94, '95.  
 Surgeon Thomas Fuller, 1779-'80.  
 Samuel Dagget, 1779.  
 Capt. Aaron Smith, 1783, '89.  
 Aaron Smith, 1781, '90-99, 1801-04, '08-12.  
 Stephen Bacon, 1781.  
 Robert Fuller, Jr., 1782, '83, '87, '88, '92.  
 Enoch Parker, 1782.  
 Eleazer Fuller, 1782-83, '99, 1800-02.  
 Col. Jonathan Kingsbury, 1782, '90, '93-96, '98, '99, 1800-02.  
 Jeremiah Daniel, 1783.  
 Jonathan Smith, 1784.  
 Deacon Isaac Shepard, 1784.  
 Lieut. Samuel Townsend, 1785.  
 Samuel Brown, 1785-86, '88.  
 Nathaniel Ware, 1786.  
 Ebenezer Day, 1786.  
 Enoch Fisk, 1787-88.  
 Lieut. Ephraim Bullard, 1787.  
 Amos Fuller, 1789-90.  
 Moses Fisk, 1789.  
 Capt. Josiah Newell, 1790, '91, '93.  
 Capt. Robert Smith, 1793-95.  
 Dr. Timothy Fuller, 1797.  
 Lieut. Jonathan Gay, 1796-98.  
 William Farris, 1796-97.  
 Col. Moses Mann, 1799, 1800, '04.  
 Samuel Pratt, 1802.  
 George Fisher, 1803, '04, '16, '18, '19.  
 Lieut. Moses Garfield, 1803, '04, '06, '08, '12-19.  
 Major Ebenezer McIntosh, 1803-07, '18, '19, '21, '23.  
 Daniel Ware, Esq., 1805-16.  
 Royal McIntosh, 1805, '07.  
 Amos Fuller, Jr., 1805.  
 David Smith, Jr., 1805-11.  
 Benjamin Slack, Esq., 1806, '19-22, '24-26, '31.

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James Smith, 1807-11.  
Dr. Samuel Gould, 1809-12.  
Jonathan Gay, Jr., 1812-15.  
Daniel Hunting, 1813-15.  
Capt. Jonathan Fuller, 1813-16, '22-24, '28, '29.  
Capt. Elisha Lyon, 1816, '19-21, '23, '25, '27, '37-41-45-47.  
Aaron Smith, 1817-18, '20, '22, '28, '29.  
Capt. George Smith, 1817, '20, '22, '23, '26.  
Seth Colburn, 1817, '19.  
Peter Lyon, Esq., 1817, '20-23, '25, '26, '34.  
Artemas Newell, Esq., 1820-23, '26-28, '30.  
Israel Whitney, 1824, '34.  
Capt. Reuben Ware, 1824-26, '43.  
Gen. Charles Rice, 1825, '27-28, '30, '32, '33.  
Capt. Ebenezer Fuller, 1827.  
Capt. Curtis McIntosh, 1827, '28.  
Thomas Kingsbury, 1829, '30, '32, '33, '35.  
Ameaphel Smith, 1829, '31.  
Deacon Benjamin Fuller, 1829, '31.  
Joseph Newell, 1831, '32, '33.  
William Flagg, 1831, '32, '33, '35, '36, '44, '45, '52, '59, '60.  
Davis C. Mills, 1832, '33, '43, '44.  
Solomon Flagg, 1833, '42, '43, '46-49.  
Dexter Ware, 1834, '35.  
William A. Kingsbury, 1834.  
Tyler Pettee, 1834.  
John S. Bird, 1835.  
Col. Warren Dewing, 1835, '36, '45-48.  
Otis Sawyer, 1836, '52-55.  
Michael McIntosh, 1836.  
Reuel Ware, 1836-38.  
Spencer Fuller, 1837, '38.  
Deacon Lauren Kingsbury, 1837 '38, '56, '57.  
Jonathan Fuller. Jr., 1837, '53-57.  
Emery Fisk, 1838-40.  
William Eaton, 1839, '42-44.  
William Pierce, 1839, '40-44, '48-51.  
Moses Garfield (2d), 1839-41.  
James Smith, 1840, '41.  
John Mills, 1841, '42.  
Joshua B. Lyon, 1842.  
Daniel Grant, 1844.  
Timothy N. Smith, 1849-51.  
George K. Daniell, 1850, '51.  
Josiah H. Carter, 1852-54.  
Galen Orr, 1855, '58-65, '72.



Charles C. Greenwood, 1856, '57.  
 Nathaniel Wides, Jr., 1858-60.  
 George Howland, 1858.  
 Silas G. Williams, 1861-68.  
 Augustus Stevens, 1861-68.  
 Charles H. Dewing, 1866-69, '71.  
 Dexter Kingsbury, 1869, '70, '72.  
 Freeman Phillips, 1869, '70.  
 James Mackintosh, 1870, '75-77, '81, '84.  
 George Spring, 1871, '72.  
 Edmund M. Wood, 1871.  
 Hezekiah Fuller, 1872.  
 Joseph E. Fiske, 1873-76.  
 William R. Mills, 1873, '74.  
 Everett J. Eaton, 1873, '74.  
 Mark Lee,\* 1875-82, '88.  
 Lyman K. Putney, 1877-80.  
 Joseph H. Dewing, 1878-80.  
 Enos H. Tucker, 1881-83, '85-86.  
 Henry Blackman, 1882, '83.  
 William H. McIntosh, 1882, '83.  
 F. P. Glover, 1884-88.  
 William Carter, 1884-87.  
 F. E. Stedman, 1887.  
 Thomas Sutton, 1888.

## TOWNS CLERKS.

Timothy Kingsbury, 1712-18, '20-24.  
 Richard More, 1714, (four months).  
 Josiah Newell, 1719.  
 John Fisher, 1722, '25-27.  
 Capt. Robert Fuller, 1728-35, '37, '41-43, '46-59.  
 Thomas Fuller, 1736, '38.  
 Jeremiah Fisher, 1739, '40, '41.  
 Eliakim Cook, 1745, '50-'51.  
 Thomas Metcalf, 1752-60.†  
 Lieut. Robert Fuller,‡ 1761-88.  
 Moses Fuller, 1788-96.  
 Dr. Timothy Fuller, 1796-98.  
 Daniel Kingsbury, 1799.  
 James Smith, 1800.

\*Resigned May 5, 1882, and Henry Blackman elected to fill the vacancy.

†Died October 8, 1760, and Lieut. Robert Fuller chosen to serve the rest of the year.

‡Died May 12, 1788.

Daniel Ware, 1801,  
 Col. Jonathan Kingsbury, 1802-04.  
 Jonathan Gay, Jr., 1805-15, '23.  
 Solomon Flagg, 1816, '17, '22.  
 Dr. Samuel Gould, 1818-21.  
 Asa Kingsbury,\* 1824-50.  
 Solomon Flagg, 1850-81  
 Charles C. Greenwood, 1881-88.

#### TREASURERS.

Capt. Robert Cook, 1712, '16, '18, '33-35, '39-45.  
 Thomas Metcalf, 1713.  
 Josiah Kingsbury, 1714, '19-22, '28-30, '36-38.  
 Eleazer Kingsbury, 1715.  
 Benjamin Mills, Jr., 1717.  
 Thomas Fuller, 1723, '24.  
 Timothy Kingsbury, 1725.  
 Benoni Woodward, 1726.  
 John Fisher, 1727, '31, '32.  
 Capt. Robert Fuller, 1746-49.  
 Jonathan Parker, 1750-55.  
 Capt. Eleazer Kingsbury, 1756-63.  
 Timothy Newell, 1761 (two months).  
 Nathaniel Fisher, 1764, '65.  
 Capt. Caleb Kingsbury, 1766-68.  
 Amos Fuller, 1769-90.  
 Moses Fuller, 1790-92.  
 Col. Jonathan Kingsbury, 1793-1806.  
 Daniel Ware, Esq., 1807-17.  
 Capt. Jonathan Gay, 1818-21, '25-29.  
 Aaron Smith, 1822-24.  
 Israel Whitney, Esq., 1830, '35-37.  
 Rufus Mills, Esq., 1831-34.  
 William Flagg, 1838.  
 Elisha Lyon, Esq., 1839-52.  
 Thomas Kingsbury.†  
 Solomon Flagg, 1860-81.  
 Levi Ladd, 1881, '82, '84-88.  
 John M. Harris, 1883.

\*Died August 17, 1850, and Solomon Flagg appointed by the selectmen, August 19, 1850, to serve the rest of the year.

†Died May 14, 1859, and Solomon Flagg appointed by the Selectmen to serve the remainder of the year.

## CHAPTER VI.

## WAR OF THE REBELLION. 1861-65.

•When the news that Fort Sumpter had been fired upon reached Needham, the citizens were at once aroused. A hand bill (of which the following is a copy), was soon after circulated through the town.

Needham,  
to the  
Rescue.  
The Patriotic Citizens of Needham are  
requested to assemble  
This Saturday Evening,  
at 7 1/2 o'clock  
in the Town Hall, to consider our duty  
in the present crisis.  
By request of many citizens  
Needham, April 20, 1861.

In accordance with the notice a meeting of citizens was held at the Town Hall. Major J. W. Wright presided. It was decided to have a town meeting called for the purpose of raising money to provide for the families of those who might enlist. The selectmen were present and drew a warrant for the meeting. Addresses were made by Major J. W. Wright, Rev. E. S. Atwood, M. S. Scudder, Moses Winch, E. K. Whitaker, B. G. Kimball, George K. Daniell, Major Weston, M. Newell and Galen Orr. The meeting adjourned to meet at Village Hall, Needham Plain, on Monday evening, April 22.

The meeting at Village Hall was largely attended. Hon. E. K. Whitaker was chosen chairman, and C. B. Patten secretary. After some remarks the chairman read a letter from Artemus Newell, Jr., advising in regard to the action to be taken at the town meeting on Monday next. His proposition was to pay the volunteers \$15 per month while in service, the town to borrow money for the purpose, to be called the "War Loan." Patriotic addresses were made by Rev. E. S. Atwood, M. S. Scudder, G. W. C. Washburn, Dr. Josiah Noyes, C. E. Keith (who read original poem on the state of the country), H. S. Batchelder, M. Newell and Major J. W. Wright. Before the meeting dissolved Mr. Patten stated that the ladies of Grantville had obtained a quantity of flannel and that they would meet on the following afternoon at the vestry of the Grantville Church to make garments for the soldiers. He invited the ladies of East Needham to come over and assist.

The stars and stripes are now seen on every hand, on houses, shops, on the heads of the horses and in the hands of children. Union rosettes are also to be seen. Look where you will, the old flag is to be seen waving on the breeze.

•From the diary of an old resident of Needham.

Votes of the town of Needham relative to the payment of bounties and aid to volunteers during the war of the Rebellion were as follows:

April 29, 1861. At a town meeting held Monday afternoon, Marshall Newell, moderator, it was

Voted, that the sum of fifteen dollars per month shall be paid from the treasury of this town to each and every man, a citizen of the town, who shall enlist or join a military organization for the defense or protection of our country at the present crisis, who shall discharge the duties required of him under the general orders of the State or general government; the same to be paid monthly for the term of six months, or for such part of that term as he shall continue in the service, in health or otherwise; the payment to commence (after his acceptance by the State officers) as soon as he shall engage in preparing for the duties required of him, and to which his whole time is necessarily devoted, such payment to be in addition to any compensation that will be received by the government.

Voted, that a committee to be styled "the Military Committee," to consist of four, be chosen, whose duty it shall be to take the general supervision in all matters of detail in relation to the formation of a company in this town, to render such assistance to those having charge of procuring volunteers as may be desired, and in providing such comfortable undergarments and other suitable articles of clothing for the men in such cases as may be deemed necessary; investigate, to some extent, the condition of those who have families with a view to the present or future comfort and requirements of such families; render such assistance in getting the men ready in such cases as would facilitate the objects to be attained; provide suitable rooms for the examination necessary by the State officers, for drill, for general headquarters during the raising and formation of the company, and place of deposit of arms and equipments, if necessary; to interest themselves generally in all matters pertaining to the welfare and comfort of the men and their families before and during their absence, if desired, and when necessary. Said committee are hereby authorized to expend for such purposes a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars, to be paid from the treasury of this town by orders to be drawn by the selectmen on presentation of bills contracted on account of such expenditures, which shall be approved by a majority of said committee, said committee to render an account current of their expenditures and receipts and a report of their transactions to the next annual meeting of the town.

E. K. Whitaker, C. B. Patten, Benjamin G. Kimball and Calvin Perry were chosen the Military Committee.

Voted, that the selectmen be, and are hereby, authorized and instructed to draw their orders upon the treasurer, payable to each of the soldiers who are entitled by the foregoing vote to receive the same, or to their families or other persons authorized by such soldiers to receive the same of them, for the sum of fifteen dollars per month, as provided in the foregoing vote, the same to be paid monthly upon receiving the evidence of the right of the several claimants to receive the same; also for the expenditures authorized by the Military Committee under the authority of the vote of the town.

Voted that the sum of eight thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated from any moneys that are now or may be in the treasury of this town, and placed subject to the order of the selectmen, to meet the several payments authorized by the foregoing votes in aid of the defense of the country, this day passed; this to be deemed the war appropriation.

At a town meeting held July 24, 1862, George K. Daniell, moderator, it was

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to offer a bounty of one hundred dollars to each individual who shall, within thirty days from date, enlist in this town, as a part of the town's quota, for the war; the same to be made payable when the volunteers are accepted and mustered into the service of the United States.

Voted, that the town treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized, under the direction of the selectmen, to borrow the sum of three thousand and three hundred dollars, for one or more years, for the purpose indicated in the foregoing vote.

At a town meeting held August 21, 1862, Marshall Newell, moderator, it was

Voted, that the town of Needham will give a bounty of two hundred dollars to volunteers under the last call of the President, provided that the whole quota shall be raised previous to the expiration of the time given to raise the men.

Voted, to authorize the treasurer, under the directions of the selectmen, to effect such a loan as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred in raising said volunteers.

At a town meeting held September 16, 1862, Marshall Newell, moderator, it was

Voted to reconsider so much of the article passed at the last town meeting as required that the whole quota should be raised before the volunteers should be entitled to the bounty.

Voted, that the selectmen be authorized to take such action as they may deem necessary to procure the requisite number of volunteers to fill up the quota of the town.

Voted to pay the State aid to the families of volunteers, according to the law of the commonwealth.

At the annual town meeting held March 16, 1863, by adjournment from March 2, George K. Daniell, moderator, it was

Voted, that the town pay a bounty of one hundred dollars to those volunteers who shall have served in the United States army three years, provided they have already received no such bounty; and those who shall have been discharged from service for disability shall receive in proportion to the time they may be so disabled (the amount not to exceed one hundred dollars). The same amount shall be allowed to the families of such as have died, with an additional one hundred dollars when the deceased leaves wife, or children under twelve years of age.

At a town meeting held April 6, 1863, George Jennings, moderator, it was

Voted, to authorize their treasurer to borrow, with the approbation of the selectmen, a requisite sum of money to pay town aid or bounty that was granted at the annual meeting 1863 to the soldiers that enlisted without bounty.

At a town meeting held April 14, 1864, George K. Daniell, moderator, it was

Voted, that the town raise the sum of two thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars for the purpose of refunding the amount advanced by individuals, and paying expenses incurred in raising recruits, under the call of the President, dated October 17, 1863.

Voted, that the town raise the sum of two thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars, to be applied, under the direction of the selectmen, for the purpose of procuring this town's proportion of the quota of volunteers in the military service, called for from this commonwealth by the President, under the order of March 14, 1864. provided the amount of money so raised and applied shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, including expenses for each volunteer enlisted in said service as a part of the quota of this town under said order.

At a town meeting held August 4, 1864, George K. Daniell, Esq., moderator, it was

Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each recruit enlisted on any quota called for by the President, at any time between the first day of March, 1864, and March 1, 1865. Agreeable to the act, in addition to an act authorizing towns and cities to raise money for recruiting purposes, approved March 28, 1864.

Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the foregoing vote.

At a town meeting held May 22, 1865, Marshall Newell, moderator, it was

Voted, to raise such sums of money, as may be necessary to refund to individuals money contributed in aid of and for the

purpose of filling the quota of the town, furnishing men for the present war, under any requisition, order, or call of the President or of the War Department of the United States, during the year 1864, as authorized by the act of the Legislature of 1865, approved April 25th.

Voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow sufficient sums of money to pay all reimbursements voted under the second article.

At a town meeting held March 5, 1866, it was

Voted to authorize the selectmen to furnish town aid for families of deceased soldiers who are in need of aid in this town.

The following are the names of officers and enlisted men from or credited to the town of Needham, who have served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the Rebellion, 1861-65.

#### INFANTRY.

Second Regiment (three years).

Murray Henry, Co. I, January 24,\* mustered out July 14, 1865.

Woodman John, Co. E, August 22, 1864; mustered out July 14, 1865.

Fifth Regiment (one hundred days).

O'Leary Arthur W., Co. B, July 25, 1864; mustered out November 16, 1864.

Eleventh Regiment (three years).

Cameron James, Co. G, June 13, 1861; killed at Bull Run, Va., August 29, 1862.

Thirteenth Regiment (three years).

Wood Ephraim A., Co. G, July 16, 1861; discharged November 18, 1862, for disability; July 20, 1863, mustered as 1st lieutenant in 55th Regiment; res. November 20, 1863.

Eighteenth Regiment (three years).

Fox Franklin M., Co. F, August 24, 1861; discharged December 31, 1861, for disability.

Fuller William, Co. F, August 24, 1861, died at Washington, D. C., Sept. 25, 1862, of wounds at second battle of Bull Run, Va., August 30, 1862.

Martel John, Co. F, August 24, 1861; transferred to V. R. C.  
Richards Samuel F., Co. F, August 24, 1861; discharged July 28, 1862; disability.

Richardson George, Co. F, October 24, 1861; discharged October 13, 1862; disability.

Smith Cornelius D., Co. F, August 24, 1861; mustered out September 2, 1864; corp.

Nineteenth Regiment (three years).

\*Date of muster in.

Berry Asa B, Co. I, August 28, 1861; mustered out August 28, 1864.

McKinney George, Co. F, August 28, 1861; re-enl. December 21, 1863; mustered out June 30, 1865, in Co. I.

O'Connor Robert, January 16, 1865; mustered out May 6, 1865. Twentieth Regiment (three years).

Coulter John S., Co. F, August 19, 1862; discharged December 18, 1862.

Healey Michael F., Co. K., December 14, 1864; mustered out July 16, 1865.

Twenty-Second Regiment (three years).

Avery George, Co. B, September 2, 1861; discharged June, 28, 1862, for disability.

Bullard, Moses H., Co. G, Sept. 9, 1861; killed at Gaine's Mills, Va., June 27, 1862.

Smith William W., Co. B, September 17, 1861; mustered out October 17, 1864.

Thompson William, Co. B, October 5, 1861; discharged February 18, 1863, disability.

Twenty-Third Regiment (three years).

Ambler Artemus C., Co. C, September 28, 1861; mustered out October 13, 1864.

Cobbett James A., Co. K, August 1, 1862; mustered out June 25, 1865, to re-enlist.

Twenty-Fourth Regiment (three years).

Eayrs Joseph H., Co. E, November 18, 1861; mustered out November 17, 1864.

Thirtieth Regiment (three years).

Coulter James C., Co. I, December 18, 1861; discharged January 1, 1864, to re-enlist.

Thirty-First Regiment (three years).

Hardie Robert, Co. K, January 20, 1862; died September 13, 1864, in hospital at Baton Rouge, La.

Thirty-Second Regiment (three years).

Gehling Joseph, Co. K, January 5, 1864; mustered out June 29, 1865.

Thirty-Third Regiment (three years).

Murray Henry, Co. K, January 24, 1865; transferred June 1, 1865, to 2d Infantry.

Small Edwin, Co. C, August 6, 1862; discharged January 19, 1865; disability.

Thirty-Fifth Regiment (three years).

Hall David K, Co. I, August 16, 1862; died of disease at Newport News, Va., February 25, 1863; sergt.

Collier Isaac, Co. I, August 16, 1862; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps.



Knapp George L., Co. I, August 16, 1862; mustered out June 9, 1865.

Manning, John S., Co. I, August 16, 1862; discharged August 18, 1863; disability.

Monaghan John, Co. I, August 16, 1862; mustered out June 9, 1865.

Sargent George, Co. I, August 16, 1862; discharged November 18, 1863; disability; wagoner.

Wallace William J., Co. I, August 16, 1862; mustered out June 13, 1865.

Walsh Patrick, Co. I, August 16, 1862; killed at Antietam, Md., September 17, 1862.

Wheeler Samuel S., Co. I, August 16, 1862; mustered out June 9, 1865.

Willcutt William, Co. I, August 16, 1862; discharged January 26, 1863; disability.

Wright Samuel G., Company I, August 16, 1862; died on board steamer "Des Moines," August 15, 1863.

Thirty-Eighth Regiment (three years).

Beless George, Co. I, August 21, 1862; discharged November 14, 1862; disability.

Flanagan Patrick, Co. I, August 21, 1862; mustered out June 30, 1865.

Remmele William J., Co. I, August 21, 1862; mustered out June 30, 1865.

Snow Joseph, Co. I, August 21, 1862; discharged July 3, 1863; disability.

Taylor Edwin A., Co. I, August 24, 1862; mustered out June 30, 1865.

Thirty-Ninth Regiment (three years).

Batcheller Holland N., Co. B, August 20, 1862; discharged May 5, 1863; Order War Department.

Hunting Willard, Co. A, August 18, 1862; died December 7, 1864, in rebel prison at Salisbury, N. C.

Knapp Charles P., Co. A, August 18, 1862; transferred February 5, 1864, to V. R. C.

Morse Daniel F., Co. A, August 18, 1862; mustered out June 2, 1865.

Stevens Elbridge, Co. A, August 18, 1862; died in rebel prison, Richmond, Va.

Whitaker Channing, Co. B, September 2, 1862; mustered out June 19, 1865.

Fortieth Regiment (three years).

Adams Stephen W., Co. F, September; transferred December 3, 1863, to V. R. C.; wagoner.

Kennedy Cornelius, Co. F, September 3, 1862; missing in action May 16, 1864.

Richardson James, Co. F, September 3, 1862: mustered out June 16, 1865.

Richardson Samuel C., Co. F, September 3, 1862; discharged June 30, 1865; Order War Department.

Forty-Second Regiment (one hundred days).

Bemis George, Co. K, July 18, 1864; mustered out November 11, 1864.

Henderson William H., Co. D, July 20, 1864; mustered out November 11, 1864.

Hastings John S., Co. K, July 18, 1864; mustered out November 11, 1864.

Kibler Frederick, Co. E, July 22, 1864; mustered out November 11, 1864.

Forty-Third Regiment (nine months).

Fiske Joseph E., Co. C, Sept 24, 1862; mustered out May 29, 1863; 1st sergt.

Dewing Joseph H., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863; sergt.

Bent Thomas D., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out June 1, 1863, to enlist in 2d Regiment, H. Art.

Beleher Charles H., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Boynton Richard T., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Bullard William P., Co. C, October 1, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Cooper Hugh, Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Guyot Joseph, Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Kingsbury William H., Co. C, September 24, 1862; died at Beaufort, N. C., March 1, 1863.

Knapp Cyrus W., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Koff Frederick, Co. K, September 16, 1862; deserted October 2, 1862, Readville, Mass.

McLoud Robert M., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863; musician.

Marshall John P., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

McLane William H., Co. C., September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Oakes Joseph, Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30 1863.

Russell William L., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Seagraves Gilbert R., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Severance Charles R., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Sumner Lewis N., Co. K, September 16, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1862.

Wisner George P., Co. C, September 24, 1862; mustered out July 30, 1863.

Forty-Fourth Regiment (nine months).

Bailey Walter, Co. K, September 12, 1862; mustered out June 18, 1863.

Brennan John, Co. B, September 12, 1862; discharged January 30, 1863, for disability.

Dadmun Newell H., Co. K, September 12, 1862; mustered out June 18, 1863.

Fuller Albert, Co. A, September 12, 1862; mustered out June 18, 1863.

Fuller Ezra N., Co. A, September 12, 1862; died February 21, 1862, at Newbern, N. C.

Greenwood John W., Co. A, September 12, 1862; discharged April 1, 1863, for wound received in engagement at Whitehall, N. C., December 16, 1862.

Hunting Israel, Jr., Co. A, September 12, 1862; mustered out June 18, 1863.

Johnson Albert S., Co. A, September 12, 1862; mustered out June 18, 1863.

Lyon Henry, Co. A, September 12, 1862; mustered out June 18, 1863.

Lyon Edward, Co. A, September 12, 1862; mustered out June 18, 1863.

Moseley William, Co. A, September 12, 1862; mustered out June 18, 1863.

Newell Charles, Co. B, September 12, 1862; mustered out June 18, 1863.

May Albert S., Co. A, September 12, 1862; discharged February 12, 1863, for wound received in engagement at Whitehall, N. C., December 16, 1862.

Whitmarsh John G., Co. A, September 12, 1862; mustered out June 18, 1863.

Forty-Fifth Regiment (nine months).

Barnes Daniel, Co. B, October 11, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Carter Rufus B., Co. B, September 26, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Coulter George, Co. B, September 26, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Crowley Dennis, Co. B, September 26, 1862; discharged for disability, November 4, 1862.

Estabrook George W., Co. A, September 26, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Hammill Hugh Co. B, September 26, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Hatch Ambrose P., Co. B, September 26, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Hotchkiss, Willard H., Co. B, September 26, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Jones Alvah T., Co. B, September 26, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Jones Pliny M., Co. B, September 26, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Marton William H., Co. B, September 26, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Palmer George F., Co. E, September 26, 1862; discharged October 18, 1862, for disability.

Ragan Timothy O., Co. B, September 26, 1862; mustered out July 7, 1863.

Richards Samuel F., Co. B, September 26, 1862; killed at Kinston, N. C., December 14, 1862.

Eleventh Battery Light Artillery (nine months).

Wisner Charles F., August 25, 1862; mustered out May 25, 1863; re-enlisted in the 11th Light Battery, January 2, 1864; mustered out June 16, 1865; corporal.

Fifty-Fifth Regiment (three years).

Holmes Charles, Co. B, August 22, 1864; mustered out August 29, 1865.

Fifty-Sixth Regiment (three years).

Avignon Peter, Co. I, February 4, 1864; died August 1, 1864, at Andersonville, Ga.

Baldoe Louis, Co. I, February 4, 1864; died August 9, 1864, at Andersonville, Ga.

Early Edward, Co. D, December 29, 1863; discharged April 3, 1865, for disability.

Flattery Patrick, Co. I, February 4, 1864; discharged June 20, 1865, for disability.

Juffs Pedro, Co. I, February 4, 1864; mustered out July 12, 1865.

Marshall John P., Co. A, March 1, 1864; mustered out July 12, 1865.

McCarty James, Co. I, February 4, 1864; mustered out July 12, 1865.

Severance Charles R., Co. A, March 1, 1864; killed May 31, 1864.

Tumbridge John S., Co. I, February 4, 1864; discharged September 9, 1865; disability.

Sixty-First Regiment (one year).

Casey Daniel, Co. I, January 16, 1865; mustered out July 16, 1865.

Conroy John, Co. I, January 17, 1865; mustered out July 16, 1865.

Donley Phillip, Co. I, January 16, 1865; mustered out July 16, 1865.

Martin Frank S., Co. I, January 24, 1865; mustered out July 16, 1865.

Sixty-Second Regiment (one year).

Marshall John E., Co. C, March 24, 1865; mustered out May 5, 1865.

#### ARTILLERY.

Second Battery Light Artillery (three years).

Brighton Francis O., July 31, 1864; mustered out August 16, 1864.

Seventh Battery Light Artillery (three years).

Nichols Stephen, January 24, 1864; mustered out November 10, 1865.

Tenth Battery Light Artillery (three years).

Herring William, September 9, 1862; mustered out June 9, 1865.

First Regiment Heavy Artillery (three years).

Farnsworth Abram C., Co. L, December 9, 1864; mustered out December 17, 1864.

Murray George M., Co. M, March 4, 1862; mustered out March 30, 1864, to re-enlist.

Simpson Frederick J., Co. G, December 3, 1863; died November 1864, at Florence Prison, S. C.

Second Regiment Heavy Artillery (three years).

Fiske Joseph E., October 9, 1863; 2d lieutenant June 4, 1864;

1st lieutenant July 30, 1863; captain October 9, 1863; mustered out May 19, 1865.

Fuller Albert Co. D, August 22, 1863; q. m. sergt.

Freeman Joseph, Co. D, August 22, 1863; died July 2, 1864, at Newberne, N. C.

Marshall Frederick T., Co. B, August 29, 1863; mustered out September 3, 1865; corp.

Third Regiment Heavy Artillery (three years).

Dill John, Company L, May 30, 1864; deserted July 10, 1864.

Withington Charles P., Co. L, August 31, 1864; mustered out June 17, 1865.

Fourth Regiment Heavy Artillery (one year).

Fuller George, Co. B, August 20, 1864; deserted May 15, 1865.

Bachman Frederick H., Co. B, August 23, 1864; mustered out June 17, 1865.

## CAVALRY.

First Regiment Cavalry (three years).

Hurd Edwin, Co. D, January 1, 1864; mustered out June 29, 1865.

Second Regiment Cavalry (three years).

Carter Warren, Co. D, January 18, 1864; mustered out July 20, 1865.

Forrest Henry, May 25, 1864; unassigned recruit.

Hollinbeck William, May 25, 1864; unassigned recruit.

Harmon John, May 26, 1864; unassigned recruit.

Lewis John, Co. K, May 25, 1864; deserted June 25, 1864.

Morris Samuel, May 26, 1864; unassigned recruit.

Morris, Edward, May 26, 1864; unassigned recruit.

Moore John, August 23, 1864; unassigned recruit.

Reynolds John, May 26, 1864; unassigned recruit.

Stevens John, May 26, 1864; mustered out June 24, 1865.

Travers William H., May 25, 1864; unassigned recruit.

Third Regiment Cavalry (three years).

Woods Albert A., Co. K, August 6, 1862; died March 21, 1863, at New Orleans, La.

Fourth Regiment Cavalry (three years).

Clark Joseph J., Co. M, March 1, 1864; mustered out November 14, 1865.

McGregor John H., asst. surg., March 1, 1864; discharged April 23, 1864, for disability.

Moran Michael, Co. C, January 6, 1864; mustered out November 14, 1865.

Purple Charles, corp., Co. D, January 3, 1865; mustered out November 14, 1865.

Vernon John E., Co. B, December 22, 1864; deserted September 18, 1865.

Fifth Regiment Cavalry (three years).

Boling George, bugler, Co. L, April 22, 1864; mustered out June 21, 1865.

Wilkie Joshua H., captain 24th unattached company infantry, one year, February 7, 1865; mustered out May 12, 1865.

Keith Walter D., captain 26th unattached company infantry, one year, December 15, 1864; mustered out May 12, 1865.

## VETERAN RESERVE CORPS.

Anthis Phillip, August 22, 1864.

Ceolins Clarkson, December 20, 1864.

Greany George, August 20, 1864.

Dance Chas. W., December 20, 1864.

Harley William A, August 15, 1864.

Huth John, August 17, 1864.

Johnson William, December 20, 1864.

McLoughlin Patrick, August 19, 1864.

Millenken Robert, August 17, 1864.

Moore George, December 20, 1864; deserted February 20, 1866.

UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS.

Lambert Joseph, July 4, 1864, 28th Infantry.

Lansing Robert, July 4, 1864, 28th Infantry.

Lasley Frank, July 4, 1864, 28th Infantry.

NAVY.

Allen, Andrew, one year; shipped February 15, 1863.

Anderson, Andrew, three years; shipped August 22, 1864.

Andrews, Henry, one year; shipped February 20, 1863.

Barry, James, one year; shipped August 12, 1862.

Bigelow, Albert, one year; shipped February 11, 1863.

Brown, Daniel H., one year; shipped March 11, 1863.

Foster, William, three years; shipped May 17, 1864.

Grant, George D., three years; shipped December 22, 1864.

Hanson, Carl, one year; shipped April 18, 1863.

Hazard, Frank W., one year; shipped April 18, 1863.

Phoeney, William, one year; shipped March 17, 1863.

Reynolds, Bernard, one year; shipped March 16, 1863.

Shaw, William, one year; shipped January 20, 1863.

Sheperd, John, three years; shipped December 11, 1864.

Smith, John, (3d) three years; shipped December 17, 1864.

Smith, Noah, three years; shipped December 17, 1864.

Smith, William E., three years; shipped December 18, 1864.

Snider, Stephen, three years; shipped December 26, 1864.

Sullivan, Dennis, one year; shipped November 7, 1862.

Symonds, Daniel, three years; shipped December 23, 1864.

Todd, Robert, three years; shipped December 11, 1864.

Tilbetts, Edward H., two years; shipped January 4, 1862.

Truilo, Francis M., two years; shipped January 6, 1862.

Trefry, James, three years; shipped January 14, 1862.

Wallace, Charles, one year; shipped August 26, 1862.

Welch, Michael, one year; shipped April 24, 1863.

White, William, one year; shipped April 14, 1863.

Williams, Michael, one year; shipped March 23, 1863.

Wentworth, George, one year; shipped August 22, 1862.

Willard, Henry, one year; shipped August 26, 1862.

Ward, John H., one year; shipped August 26, 1862.

Withan, Francis, one year; shipped August 26, 1862.

Wheeler, Henry, one year; shipped August 25, 1862.

Ward, Abner, one year; shipped August 25, 1862.

Williams, George J., one year; shipped August 26, 1862.

Waketield, Josiah J., one year; shipped August 29, 1862.

Wood, Charles H., one year; shipped August 25, 1862.

Wise, Plincy, one year; shipped August 27, 1862.

Withington, Charles P., three years; shipped February 13, 1862;  
discharged August 4, 1863, for disability.

### THE NEEDHAM CHRONICLE.

The publication of the *Needham Chronicle and Wellesley Advertiser*, the first paper printed in this town, was founded in 1874 by George W. Southworth, a native of Stoughton, this country, who had previous journalistic experience at Stoughton and Marlborough, in response to the express desire for a local paper by the most prominent citizens. The *Chronicle* enjoys a circulation in neighboring towns. At the incorporation of Wellesley the words "and Wellesley Advertiser" were dropped from the heading and an edition called the *Wellesley Advertiser* issued since that time for Wellesley. The *Chronicle* is still under the management of Mr. Southworth.

#### VALUATION 1888.

Value of real estate,	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,857,686
Value of personal estate,	-	-	-	-	-	223,396
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Total valuation,	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,081,082
Acres of land assessed,	-	-	-	-	-	7,671

#### POPULATION.

1765,	-	-	-	945	1850,	-	-	-	1,944
1776,	-	-	-	912	1860,	-	-	-	2,658
1790,	-	-	-	1,130	1865,	-	-	-	2,793
1800,	-	-	-	1,072	1870,	-	-	-	3,607
1810,	-	-	-	1,097	1875,	-	-	-	4,548
1820,	-	-	-	1,227	1880,	-	-	-	5,252*
1830,	-	-	-	1,418	1885,	-	-	-	2,586
1840,	-	-	-	1,488					

The present condition of Needham is the most prosperous in its whole history. A new and commodious stone R. R. Station has just been completed. It was built by a committee elected by the citizens of the town, and the most of the money was raised by voluntary contributions. A new Town Library has been started, six trustees were elected and an appropriation made, at the last annual town meeting. The trustees have secured the West Hall in Moseley Block, books have been purchased, the room put in fine condition, and a very convenient library and reading room is now open to the public. The new Congregational Church is a large fine building, which is an ornament to the place. The First parish have also completed a fine and well arranged vestry with sunday school rooms, ladies' rooms, etc. There are a number of dwelling houses in process of erection. Many new families, mostly business men from Boston, have settled here. The leasing of the large factory by the Springfield Bicycle Company, brings a superior class of mechanics, and gives an extra boom to the prospects of the town.

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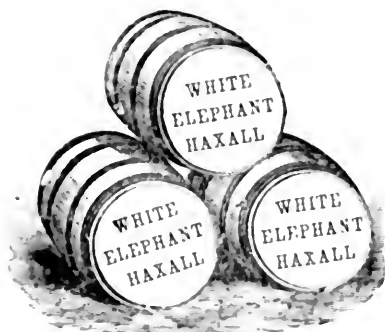
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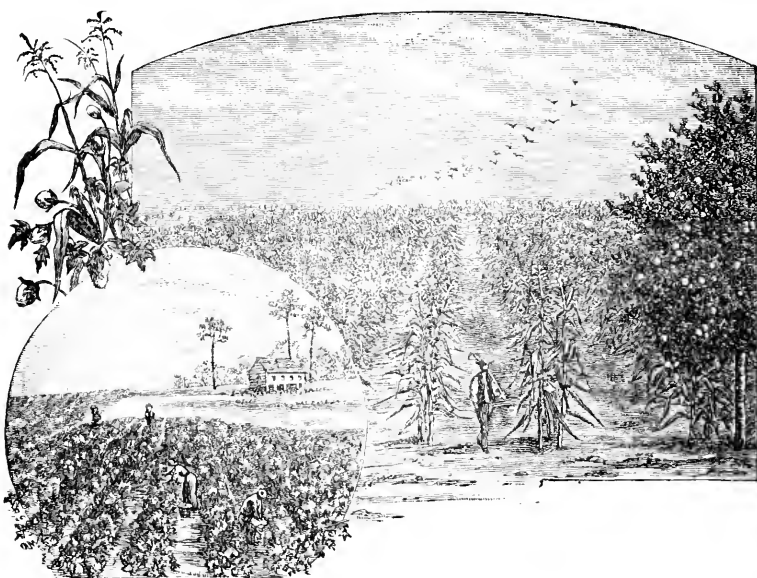
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Bird street, Greendale ave. to Meadow.  
Central ave., Dover line to Newton line.  
Chapel street, Great Plain ave. to Highland ave.  
Chestnut street, Great Plain ave. to Dover line.  
Central street, Webster to Greendale ave.  
Carter street, off Reservoir.  
Cedar street, Central ave. to Wellesley line.  
Cheney street, Greendale ave. to Kendrick.  
Charles River street, South to Wellesley line.  
Cartwright street, Augustus Witz's to Wellesley line.  
Conant street, Hunnewell to Greendale ave.  
Dale street, off West.  
Dedham ave., Great Plain ave. to Dedham line.  
Eaton Square, opp. R. R. Station.  
Forest street, Central ave. to Wellesley line.  
Fisher street, Central ave. to South.  
Great Plain ave., Dedham line to Wellesley line.  
Garden street, Great Plain ave. to May.  
Grant street, Garfield to Dedham ave.  
Garfield street, Chestnut to Warren.  
Greendale ave., Webster to Dedham line.  
Green street, South to Causeway.  
Grove street, Charles River to Wellesley line.  
Highland ave., Great Plain ave., to Newton line.  
Hunnewell street, Webster to Cedar.  
Hillside ave., Rosemary to Webster.

High street, Webster to Greendale ave.  
 Hardy street, off Greendale ave.  
 High Rock street, South to Central ave.  
 Keith Place, off Chestnut, near Great Plain ave.  
 Kimball street, Lincoln to Warren.  
 Kendrick street, Greendale ave. to Newton line.  
 Lincoln street, Garfield to Dedham ave.  
 Linden street, Great Plain ave. to Oak.  
 Marked Tree Road, Great Plain ave. to Central ave.  
 Marshall street, off Great Plain ave.  
 Maple street, Great Plain ave. to residence of J. Gilfoil.  
 May street, Nehoiden to Webster.  
 Meadow street, Great Plain ave. to Greendale ave.  
 Nehoiden street, Central ave. to Great Plain ave.  
 Noyes street, Central ave. to Central ave.  
 Oak street, Chestnut to Linden.  
 Oakland street, Central ave. to Wellesley line.  
 Pickering street, Great Plain ave. to May.  
 Pine Grove street, off Hillside ave.  
 Park ave., Webster to Greendale ave.  
 Prince street, off Great Plain ave.  
 Parish street, Central ave. to Nehoiden.  
 Pine street, Central ave. to Charles River.  
 Pleasant street, from Webster to Kimball.  
 Rosemary street, Nehoiden to Webster.  
 Rosemary Hill street, off Union.  
 Reservoir street, Central ave. to Wellesley line.  
 Reservoir ave., off Reservoir.  
 School street, Chestnut to Dedham ave.  
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School Committee—Adaline M. Harris, term expires 1889; Emery Grover, term expires 1890; Wm. Carter, term expires 1891.

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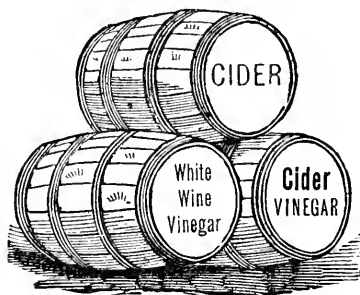
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The first appropriation for a High School in the town of Needham was made in the year 1864, and in May of the following year two schools were established, one in Needham, and the other in West Needham, or Wellesley; the distance between the two villages, and the absence of any connecting railroad making it advisable to have two instead of one.

The East High School, as it was called, was first kept in the upper room of the Centre School-house, then situated on the corner of Nehoiden St. and Central Avenue. The building is not in existence now having been burned in 1878.

The school committee at that time were Messrs. Nathan Longfellow, Solomon Flagg and L. Allen Kingsbury.

There were twenty-eight scholars and the teacher was Mr. S. B. Rawson.

At the beginning of the winter term the school was moved into Village Hall afterward enlarged, and changed to Parker Hall.

The second year, Mr. Albion Cate, a most thorough teacher, took charge of the school, but resigned before its close to take a position in a Boston school, and the High School was then united with the "Oakland Hall English and Classical School for Boys" on Needham Plain, its principal being Rev. J. B. Clarke. During the first three years an annual "High School Exhibition" was given, the proceeds of the second one being used for the purchase of an organ for the school.

W. E. Skillings was the next teacher, and of the class of four who should have been the first graduates, only one remained to the end of the year. No graduating exercises were held and no diploma bestowed.

All of these four became teachers in Needham schools.

Mr. S. G. Stone was the next teacher being followed after one term, by Mr. Jefferson Clarke, who remained through that year and the following.

In 1879 there were seven graduated from the West High School and diplomas were granted for the first time.

Next came another change of location, the school being removed to Keith's building (in the room formerly Mr. Fowler's store), and Mr. W. H. Putnam became the teacher for less than a year, followed by Mr. C. S. Hamilton in the spring of '71, when the present building was occupied. These constant changes of location and of teachers impaired the efficiency of the school, and caused some of the best scholars to lose their interest and leave, so that only two members of the large class who entered in '67 remained to graduate. These two received diplomas although one left two weeks before the end of the term on account of sickness.

After Mr. Hamilton left in June '72, the teachers were as follows:

H. B. Lawrence for two years — C. E. Washburn one year — Miss F. A. Caldwell three years — R. E. Denfeld three years (with Miss Freeman Assistant for one year) — E. H. Atherton three years and H. C. Childs four years.

In 1875 the course was completed by Fred H. Dewing who was the first boy who remained through the four years.

In June 1876 the first graduation exercises were held in the Baptist Church and diplomas were presented to five girls, and one boy, Frank A. Eaton.

In 1878, and again in 1880, the graduates numbered six. The first Re-union was held in 1880 and the "Alumni Association" formed.

Since then there have been graduates every year: 9 in '81 — 1 in '82 — 5 in '83 — 8 in '84 — 3 in '85 — 12 in '86 — 2 in '87 and 4 in '88.

Five among them have passed "Over the River," and twenty-two have become teachers.

Harvard, Andover, Brown, Amherst and the Normal schools at Salem and Framingham have each received one or more pupils from this school.

The "Needham High School Alumni Association" now has quite a large membership. It held its eighth Re-union in June, 1888, the officers being as follows:

President — Mrs. Isabel Mann Miller.

Vice " — Mrs. Ida Freeman Leonard.

Secretary — Miss Roberta J. Hardie.

Treasurer — Mr. Lewis E. Morgan.

### Schools and Teachers.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.
Kimball, High,	Harold C. Childs,
Kimball, Grammar,	Clara R. Blaisdell,
" Sub "	Susan B. Holmes,
" Intermediate,	Frances S. Drenning,
" Primary,	Frances A. Carpenter,
Avery, Grammar,	Martha A. Alexander,
" Intermediate,	Louise E. Sanborn,
" Primary,	Ida S. Leonard,
" Sub "	Isabelle S. Kingsbury,
Dwight, Grammar,	Sarah E. Willgoose,
" Primary,	Frances M. Kingsbury,
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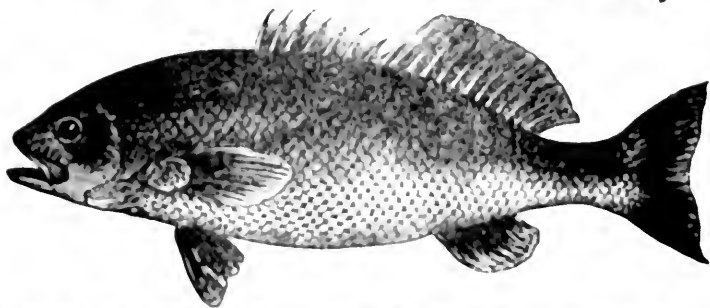
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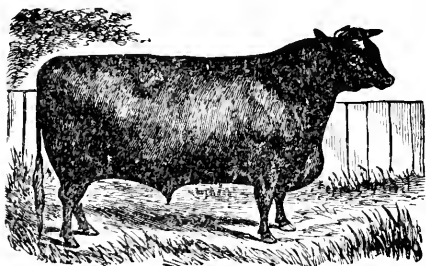
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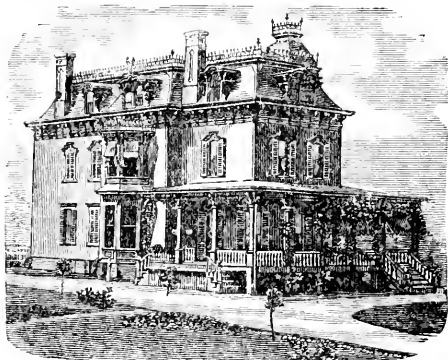


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## NEEDHAM CHURCHES.

### Unitarian Church.

The First Parish is as old as the town of Needham. The building of the first meeting house was begun in 1711, and was burned October 17, 1773. The edifice which took its place remained till 1811, when a *handsome tower* was added and a bell hung, and *for the first time rung in the town.* The old building was taken down in 1835, and out of its timbers a new frame was made. In 1879 it was taken bodily on wheels and rolled along the outskirts of the village and placed on its present location. Then it was entirely refitted, and is now a thing of use and beauty in the center of the village on "the plain."

The First Parish has had a succession of faithful and devout ministers, beginning with the Rev. Jonathan Townsend. His successors were Rev. Samuel West, Rev. Stephen Palmer, Rev. Wm. Ritchie, Rev. Lyman H. Maynard, Rev. C. H. Dull, Rev. Joseph F. Hicks, Rev. George H. Channing, Rev. Andrew A. Adams, Rev. Wm. Bary, Rev. George H. Emerson, D. D., Rev. A. B. Vorse, and the present pastor, Rev. S. W. Bush, who began his ministry in 1871.

The church was embodied March 23, 1720, and on the following July the ordinance of communion was first administered. Two deacons were appointed, Thomas Metcalf and Josiah Newell, and the covenant signed March 18, 1720. In 1764, October 19, this covenant was renewed and continued until 1850, when a new one was adopted. In the idea of church fellowship we can trace a gradual growth. At first the church refused to give members a dismission, and to recommend them to the Baptists, Methodists and other communions, but in July 19, 1840, it was voted that "as there is but one Christian church in the world, they consider it improper to dismiss from the church." But as there are branches of the Christian church, the record adds which require a certificate of dismission as well as recommendation, this church will comply with the request of those members who wish to join another branch of the Christian church. The general tend of the First Parish during its whole history has been towards a more liberal doctrinal belief. When the division of the churches took place between the "Orthodox"

and "Unitarians" the First Parish sided with the latter. The Orthodox withdrew and organized a new parish. Since then the two branches of the Congregational church have had a separate existence. The First Parish now holds ecclesiastical relation and fellowship with the Unitarian Congregational church.

During the past year, to meet the needs caused by the growing activities of the church a chapel has been built with arrangements for the Sunday school and social and religious meetings. In addition to the Sunday School which has increased more than twenty per cent. during the year there are the Ladies' Aid Society and the Look Up Legion. The latter is not strictly a denominational organization. It is made up of a group of smaller associations under different names, but each one is a part of the whole. The officers of these associations are as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—A. E. Miller, M. D., superintendent; Miss Adeline Harris, vice-superintendent; Miss A. Scott Odell, secretary; Winthrop Morton Chapman, treasurer; Geo. W. Tisdale, Jr., librarian; Howard Tisdale and C. Leeland Barnes, assistant librarians.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY—Mrs. Albert Spence, president; Mrs. Lyman E. Kingsbury, vice-president; Mrs. H. D. Rodgers, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Hicks, Mrs. M. G. Fuller, Mrs. A. Scott Odell, directors.

LOOK UP LEGION—F. De M. Dunn, president; George L. Kingsbury, and Mrs. Adeline Harris, vice presidents; Miss Carrie Blackman, secretary; W. Morton Chapman, treasurer; Harry Whittemore, marshal; John Nash, deputy marshal; Rev. S. W. Bush, Mrs. C. G. Mills, Miss H. E. Ingalls, Geo. W. Tisdale, Jr., Annie Kingsbury, directors.

THE PARISH COMMITTEE.—Augustus Eaton, Henry Blackman, George L. Kingsbury, Enos H. Tucker, treasurer and clerk; John F. J. Mayo, collector.

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### Congregational Church.

The Evangelical Congregational Church of Needham was organized May 6, 1857, with the following members:

Dr. Josiah Noyes, \*Mrs. Elizabeth Noyes, Mrs. Sarah W. Noyes, \*Mrs. Jane W. Pickering, Miss Roebell Smith, Mrs.

Margaret O'Neil, Charles E. Keith, Josiah Davenport, \*Mrs. Peady R. Mills, Mrs. Rebecca Bullen, John Mills, Mrs. \*Lucinda Kingsbury, Mrs. Abigail C. Mills, \*Mrs. Sarah Davenport, Henry Webber, Mrs. Adrianna G. Webber \*Miss E. M. Bullen (Greene), Miss Marietta J. Bullen, William B. Picket, Mrs. Mary A. Picket, Rev. Moses Winch, George L. Newton, Miss Pamela Smith, Susanna Harris, Mrs. Susan Hardy, \*Rev. Lucius R. Eastman, \*Mrs. Sarah A. Eastman, \*Lucius R. Eastman, Jr.

*(Living July 1888.)*

For more than two years previous to the organization of a church the congregation was ministered to by Rev. E. Burgess, D. D., of Dedham. The services were first held in Neholden Hall, at the centre, and subsequently in Village Hall at the Plains. A chapel was dedicated December 28, 1859. The church has been served by the following ministers: Rev. E. Burgess, D. D., April 1855—April, 1856; Rev. Lucius R. Eastman, Feb. 8, 1857—Jan. 1, 1859; Rev. Wm. B. Greene, Sept. 1, 1859—April 1, 1873; Rev. Augustus C. Swain, (settled) June 25, 1873—April 22, 1874; Rev. J. L. Wheeler, April 29, 1874—April 1, 1875; Rev. J. E. M. Wright, July 7, 1875—April 1, 1880; Rev. Lewis W. Morry, (settled) Sept. 6, 1882—Feb. 1, 1886; Rev. John F. Gleason, April, 1886—

The congregation steadily increased until it outgrew its accommodations in the Chapel, and on Easter Sunday, May, 1886, a movement was made for a new church edifice. Subscriptions to the amount of nearly three thousand dollars were taken on that day. The corner stone of the new edifice was laid October 29, 1887, at the corner of Great Plain avenue and Linden street. The building was designed by L. H. Valk, of New York, and is regarded as a beautiful piece of architecture. The audience room is fifty feet square. The floor is bowled, the seats rising in amphitheatre shape one above another. The ceiling is of corrugated iron in the form of grooved arches with a choir chancel behind the pulpit. The windows are of cathedral glass, and of beautiful design. The chapel joins and opens into the audience room, giving a seating capacity for about six hundred persons, etc. are also two ante rooms and ladies' parlor. The ole interior is finished in California red wood, which, with

the frescoping produces a rich effect. The cost of the building and land is estimated about \$15,000. The building committee were E. Grover, E. H. Bowers, A. D. Kingsbury, F. E. Stedman, A. Harlow.

The house in the rear of the church on Linden street is owned by members of the society, and held for use as a parsonage.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.—Pastor, Rev. John F. Gleason.

Deacons—Alden Harlow, Asa L. Haskell.

Clerk and Treasurer—Alden Harlow.

OFFICERS OF THE PARISH.—Parish Committee, Dr. A. D. Kingsbury, E. Grover, Esq., F. E. Stedman.

Clerk—Harold C. Childs; Treasurer—Albert B. Dresser.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL connected with this church was organized July 6, 1859. Like the congregation its numbers have steadily increased until it has nearly two hundred officers, teachers and pupils in its various departments. It has a well selected library of several hundred volumes. Its officers are: Supt., Edgar H. Bowers; Ass't Supt., Harold C. Childs; Sec'y, Edwin P. Gleason; Treas., Miss Ida G. Dewing. Among the organizations connected with the the church for Christian work are the following, viz:

THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY,—Composed of ladies, has been abundant in labors for good. It is active both in benevolent work and in cultivating a social spirit in the church. It was organized August 13, 1856. Its present officers are President, Mrs. Olive M. Gleason; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. I. B. Miller,

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,—Auxiliary to the Woman's Board of Missions was organized January 1888. The officers are; president, Mrs. Olive M. Gleason; vice president, Miss Eliza Holland; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Dresser; treasurer, Miss Lora J. Leland

THE YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR,—Numbering nearly a hundred active and associate members, was organized June, 1885. Its meetings are held every Monday evening. President, Clarence H. Hathaway; vice president, Miss Emma J. Whittemore; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ida F. Harrington.

THE WILLING WORKERS.

A society composed of misses, was organized November,

1886. Its meetings are held semi-monthly. The officers are: president, Lizzie Cooke; vice-president, Margaret Cranston; secretary, Fene Whittemore; treasurer, Edith Lord; superintendent, Mrs. Olive M. Gleason.

### The First Baptist Church.

During the year 1853 the people of Needham Plain began to feel the importance of having stated evangelical worship in this new and rapidly increasing village.

In 1854, Deacon George Howland, of the Second Baptist church at Newton, employed at his own expense Rev. Amos Webster to canvas the town and preach a few Sundays.

The first service was held September 24, in the old school house, corner of Great Plain avenue and Webster street, and was attended by fifty-six persons in the morning and seventy-four in the afternoon. In connection a Sunday school was established, with Deacon George Howland as superintendent.

A subscription paper was put in circulation about this time, and nearly two thousand dollars pledged. A society was formed and a house of worship soon commenced, large enough to seat about four hundred in the audience room and two hundred in the vestry, at a cost of four thousand, two hundred dollars. The vestry was finished and opened to public worship early in June, 1855.

The building is situated on the corner of Great Plain and Highland avenues.

Rev. Amos Webster continued to preach till the following October, when he resigned, and the desk was supplied by different preachers for some time.

May 26, 1856, the church was organized with twenty-five members, George Howland, deacon, and C. M. Pinsmore, clerk. A council composed of pastors and delegates from ten Baptist churches was held June 11, and the church was recognized as "an independent and regular Baptist church." Rev. Baron Stow, D. D., preached the sermon on that occasion. A beautiful communion service was presented by Mrs. Nancy Kingsbury.

June 22 the first baptism took place, at which four candidates were immersed and received into the church.

December 17 Rev. A. F. Willard accepted a call to become its pastor. He remained with the church nine years, although, on account of ill health he was absent about a year. All this time the church was in debt, and the people poor. But he labored faithfully for the love of the cause, part of the time without any stated salary. On account of ill health he was obliged to resign, November 12, 1865. During his term of office twenty-eight were received from other churches, and eighteen baptized.

At this time, by reason of the recent death of Rev. A. Harvey, and the removal from the town of Deacon George Howland, the church was in a very weak state. They engaged the services of Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D., of Newton. The first five years he was with the church hardly money enough could be raised to meet the running expenses, and in the autumn of 1869, when Deacon John Burnham and the clerk, Brother G. F. de Leesdenier, died, it seemed as though the enterprise must be given up. It was at this time that the male members were so few that one man, Deacon William Moseley, held every office in the church, and was also superintendent of the Sunday school. But the faithful efforts and the self denial of the few left were not in vain, and soon the church was strengthened by the addition of new members. In the year 1871 sixteen were baptized and five added by letter, the church debt was paid, principal and interest amounting to seven hundred and thirty-four dollars, and early in the next year preparations for finishing the audience room were commenced, and by June all was completed and handsomely furnished, at the expense of four thousand, one hundred and fifty-four dollars, about one thousand of which was raised by the exertions of the pastor in other places.

The house was dedicated, free from debt, June 5, 1872, and a vote passed that the pews should be free. The sermon on this occasion was preached by Rev. William Lamson, D. D., of Brookline.

August 1, 1873, the pastor resigned, having labored with marked success for seven years, twenty-six having been received by baptism and fourteen by letter.

December 23, 1873, Rev. S. G. Abbott became pastor. During his stay quite a number of improvements were made in the church property, fifteen persons added by baptism, and fourteen by letter. Owing to the removal of several men of means from our town and the general depression of business, the church was unable to continue its relation with the pastor, and he resigned July 1, 1876.

Rev. A. F. Spaulding was settled March, 1877, and labored with good success for eight months, when he died instantly with heart disease. He was much loved and respected by the church and community.

Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D., again supplied the pulpit until August 29, 1880, when he left for a two years' trip among the mission fields in Europe and Asia.

Rev. E. A. Read was called to be pastor, June, 1881, and continued two years, during which time various plans to aid the benevolent organizations of the denomination were formed, which have been quite successful.

Rev. William H. Clark, of South Norridgewock, Maine, became pastor February 19, 1884, and continued three years. Much of the time he was out of health and was finally obliged to resign on that account. During his ministry the church was prospered and many new members added.

Our present pastor, Rev. N. S. Burton, D. D., formerly of Akron, Ohio, accepted a call and commenced his ministry September 1, 1887. Within a few years a new furnace, organ and chandelier have been purchased, a baptistry built, the building put in good repair and painted outside and beautifully frescoed within. The church is out of debt, and has some money in the treasury. A parsonage is to be built this fall, on Highland avenue, to be ready for occupation about December 1.

The future prosperity of the church seems assured, and last year the sum of \$230 was contributed for missions and other benevolent societies.

Number of baptisms since its organization, 90; admitted by letter, 133; present number, 104.

Officers of the church as follows: Deacons and Trustees, William Moseley, R. W. Ames, John Moseley and Thomas Sutton; John Moseley, treasurer; Thomas Sutton, clerk.

Organizations connected with the church are as follows:

## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The present officers are: John C. Coombs, superintendent; T. J. Crossman, assistant; F. E. Pope, secretary and treasurer; Charles E. Woodruff, librarian.

## LADIES' SOCIAL CIRCLE.

President—Mrs. N. S. Burton.

Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Sutton.

## Y. P. S. C. E.

President—A. E. Brownville.

Vice-President—R. H. Bond.

Secretary—Miss Emma Pope.

Treasurer—Jerome Dawson.

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**Methodist Episcopal Church, Highlandville.\***

The Methodist Episcopal church of Highlandville, a village of Needham, was organized in April, 1867, and the Rev. John W. Coolidge, of the New England conference, was appointed pastor. Previous to this time many influential families of the vicinity had been connected with the Methodist church in Newton Upper Falls; its pastors had held frequent religious services among them, resulting, especially in 1865-66, in a large addition from Highlandville to the Upper Falls church, so that on the organization of the former thirty-four members were united with it by letter from the latter. The society, from the spring of 1867 to the summer of 1876, worshipped in a hall in the center of the village. Its business, a fine woollen and silk hosiery, was prosperous, and its population, mostly English immigrants, increased rapidly, and the question of building a house of worship became one of deeply interesting discussion. In 1875 it took a business form, and in the summer of 1876 a beautifully situated and convenient church edifice was completed. The enterprise, from its initiation to its consummation, was inspired by the pastor, Rev. G. R. Bent. The cost of the site, edifice and furnishing was ten thousand dollars. Soon after its dedication the business of the village

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\*By Rev. John Peterson.



became greatly depressed, in common with that of the country at the time, and greatly embarrassed the financiers of the society. An effort has just been made for the canceling of its debt, and large success has been attained. The pastors of this society, in conformity with the itinerant usage of Methodism, have been as follows: J. W. Coolidge, 1867-68; Stephen Cushing, 1869-70; S. H. Neon, 1871-73; G. R. Bent, 1874-76; W. Silverthorn, 1877; Stephen Cushing, 1878-79; R. W. Harlow, 1880-81; Z. A. Mudge, 1882-85.

Through the untiring labors of Mr. Mudge the debt on the church property was so far reduced as not to be burdensome and thus the society was inspired with new hope and courage.

In April, 1886, Rev. John Peterson of Newburyport, became pastor of the church in connection with the pastorate of the Methodist church of Newton Upper Falls. Though congregations were not large at this time there was sustained a large and vigorous Sunday school. Special revival services were held in the church in the autumn of 1886, resulting in a large number of conversions and valuable accessions to the church.

The officers of the church at present (August, 1888) are: pastor, Rev. John Peterson; trustees, Wm. Carter; John Thompson, Chas. Thorpe, C. Hiram Dewing, Alexander Lynes and J. J. Whetton; Stewards, Wm. Carter, Chas. Evans, Joseph B. Thorpe, John Thompson, Chas. Thorpe, Geo. L. Kennedy, Wm. Gorse, J. Smith Beless, Arthur J. Littlehale and Wm. C. Jones; treasurer, Chas. Thorpe; recording steward, Joseph B. Thorpe; janitor, Geo. L. Kennedy; organist, Miss Julia Low; chorister, J. B. Thorpe.

Officers of Sunday school: superintendent, Wm. Carter; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Jones; Librarian, John Beach.

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## NEEDHAM SOCIETIES.

### **The Needham Farmers' and Mechanics' Association.**

The Needham Farmers & Mechanic's Association was organized in the Fall of 1877, by Abel F. Stevens of Wellesley, Mass., who saw a need of such a society among the people of the towns of Needham, Dover, and Wellesley. He was chosen their President and served three years, during that time it grew and prospered, bringing the farmers and their families together, for improvement and social intercourse, who otherwise would never have known each others society. Agricultural Fairs were held in the old Parker Hall in Needham, which inspired both the farmers and their wives to test their skill in various departments, they were quite a success. One young girl of 12 years I remember, sent in a nice pan of biscuit—her first attempt, during the absence of her mother from home.

Lyman K. Putney of Wellesley was the 2nd President. The meetings from house to house grew more, and more interesting. The formal restraint of a *Hall* meeting was wholly absent, and each one expressed his thoughts without fear or trembling, which is a great advantage to the farmer in learning to express his thoughts in a clear manner. During Mr. Putney's reign he inspired them to more corn raising, and less buying of western raised corn. He was such a corn hobby that he insisted on us eating pop corn, pop corn.

Dr. E. G. Leach of Needham was the third President, and many have said during his office of faithful service, the club gained more of social and home training. He worked to have them meet in large rooms where the ladies could

share in the discussions, and especially when *ladies evening* came round did all in his power for their benefit. He, and all the club would ride 4 or 5 miles on a cold winters night without a murmur, because our<sup>s</sup> interest was there. The rooms were usually filled.

Mr. Samuel M. Colcord of Dover succeeded Dr. Leach. His thorough study of the Silo Governor, made his office of great interest. He is said to have made ensilage to perfection. Any one who will take the trouble to visit his farm in Dover will be paid by looking at his great silo, and hear of his success.

After two years of faithful assistance, Lyman K. Putney was again elected President, this time he had decided it best to start a Creamery in Wellesley for the benefit of those who raise milk. If you should visit the building on Great Plain Avenue Wellesley, you could see the record of one hundred dollars a month, coming to those who carry cream there.

Our President now is Herbert J. Stevens of Wellesley. He started out with a most pleasing programme for the gentlemen, and his wife one for the ladies, discussion which was a new feature, and brought with it a new interest. All who are members speak of it as a blessing to farmers and their families. There are at present 70 members, and if 70 others should join us they would be welcomed.

Officers for 1888.

H. J. Stevens, *President*.

L. K. Putney, *Vice President*.

R. E. Ames, *Secretary*.

L. T. Snell, *Treasurer*.

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### G. A. R.

#### GALEN ORR POST No. 181.

Galen Orr Post, No. 181, Grand Army of the Republic, was formed June 5, 1885, with sixteen members. It took quite an unusual course in adopting the name of a civilian instead of a soldier, not on account of any lack of local heroes, but because the late Galen Orr, Esq., had shown

himself, both in private and official capacity, to be the friend of soldiers.

On May 31st, 1886, a beautiful silk flag was presented to the Post by Mrs. Galen Orr, which was received with fitting remarks by the Post Commander, Dr. A. D. Kingsbury.

At the present time the Post consists of about forty members, who represent regiments in eight different States and the U. S. Naval Service. The organization is active in its efforts to supply the needs and relieve the distress of any "comrade in arms."

Under its auspices Memorial Day is creditably observed by public exercises and the decoration of soldier's graves. The regular meetings of the Post are held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, in Kingsbury Block.

The present roster of officers is as follows:—

Com.—George Adams.

S. V. C.—John Powers.

J. V. C.—A. E. Foss.

Adjt.—John F. Gleason.

Q. M.—William Horrocks.

Surg.—J. H. Adams.

Chap.—William Moseley.

O. D.—J. H. Whittenmore.

O. G.—W. B. Russell.

S. M.—C. S. Dungan.

Q. M. S.—W. H. Smith.

### Sons of St. George.

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN LODGE No. 75.

Anglo-American Lodge No. 75, meets in Highland Hall, the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

The Lodge was instituted Dec. 14th, 1881.

#### OFFICERS.

W. P. — George E. Jones.

W. V. P. — James Patrick.

W. P. P. — Samuel Freeman.

W. S. — Samuel Patrick.

W. T. — Charles S. Hall.

W. M. — James Lynes.

The Lodge is composed of Englishmen their sons and grandsons, of sound bodily health and mind, over 18 and under 50, of good moral character and believing in the Supreme Being.

The weekly dues are 15 cents per week, and the sick benefits are five dollars per week, and 50 dollars are allowed as funeral expenses for a member and half that for his wife. The great fundamental principles of the Order, are to enable every member first to make provisions for sickness and death whilst in health and vigor, by a prudent forethought and saving of a small portion of his income to make prudent provision for himself, thus preventing himself from becoming an object of charity, as what he receives from the Lodge is what he has frugally placed there. A connection with this Order gives him the opportunity of enjoying the society of his own countrymen which to all true Englishmen is a great desideratum and helps to keep fresh in the memory the reminiscences of the happy days he spent in dear Old England. He, by thus mingling with those of his own nationality helps to make the fleeting days in this country of his adoption pass more pleasantly. The cause which led to the formation of this noble Order has been referred to and was laudable and commendable in its purpose, and should commend itself to every true Englishman in the U. S., both rich and poor. The rich are needed for their aid and influences and we are rejoiced to know that that class of our countrymen are fast joining our ranks.

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It issues an assessment of from 50 cents to \$1.00 according to age, on each \$1,000 insurance, whenever, and only when, there is not money enough in the treasury to pay the last death claim.

On account of the character of its risks, the burden is light and easily borne by the poorest person who would make protection for the family, if called to leave that family suddenly before a competence is secured, or even if a supposed competence exists, which the unexpected reverser of life may remove. So easy is this now, that public opinion censures any person who neglects to make this protection, whether poor or rich. The cheapness of its protection is seen in the fact, that last year its insurance cost less than either of 20 orders enumerated in the Golden Cross Journal, to which you are referred for all needed information.

*All fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, sons or daughters, or any having any friend* that is liable to be dependent upon them, who are of strictly temperate habits, and moral lives, and no others, *are invited to consider the claims of this order*, which is now organized here by the subscriber, who will furnish Golden Cross Journals, circulars giving detailed facts, and all other information.

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A. Hunter, Deputy.

P. S. Last year we had only thirteen assessments.

#### NEEDHAM COMMANDERY NO. 327.

##### Officers for 1888.

P. N. C. — Geo. W. Fernald.

N. C. — O. T. Luthen.

V. N. C. — Mary E. C. Hunter.

P. — Mrs. Geo. Adams.

T. — A. Hunter.

H. of R. — F. C. Pope.

F. H. of R. — C. E. Stanwood.

H.—W. C. Freeman.  
 W. of I. G.—L. H. Whipple.  
 W. of O. G.—Mrs. William Harrocks.  
 Deputy—A. Hunter.

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### I. O. O. F.

#### ELIOT LODGE No. 58.

Was instituted at Newton Upper Falls January 30, 1845.

On May 22nd the Charter was surrendered. In 1869 an effort was made to start the Lodge up again. But not until the following year on February 25th, 1870, was the Charter again taken up. Since which time the Lodge has had its ups and downs. Two Lodges have been formed from this one, each time taking from our midst quite a number of our members. One the Home Lodge of Newton Upper Falls, and the other the Sincerity Lodge of Wellesley, both of which are in a very prosperous condition.

On the night of May 13th, 1887, the Lodge lost everything by fire, by the burning of Odd Fellows Building. Since the fire a new and handsome Paraphenalia has been purchased for working the Degrees. At present there is a membership of 50.

The following is a list of the officers:

N. G.—Charles Evans, Jr.

V. G.—Henry A. Pettingell.

Sect.—William Wragg.

Treas.—Albert J. Jones.

W.—W. C. Freeman.

Con.—Geo. Adams.

I. S. G.—Geo. H. Edwards.

O. S. G.—Fred H. Holmes.

R. S. N. G.—A. B. Dunn.

L. S. N. G.—E. C. Moulton.

R. S. V. G.—James E. Brown.

L. S. V. G.—O. J. Upham.

R. S. S.—George E. Jones.

L. S. S.—Robert Cranston.

Chap.—Ephraim Wilson.



The Lodge meets in Masonic Hall, Kingsbury's Block, every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, throughout the year. In connection with the Lodge there is a Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, consisting of the wives and unmarried daughters of Odd Fellows. This Lodge meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The same officers officiate in this Lodge as in the other.

### Ancient Order United Workman.

#### NEEDHAM LODGE No. 75.

Needham Lodge No. 75, Ancient Order United Workman was organized January 3, 1887. Officers for the present year:

F. J. Tuttle—Master Workman.

G. H. Toone—Foreman.

F. J. Buckley—Overseer.

A. E. Brownville—Recorder.

A. B. Dresser—Receiver.

A. W. Walkup—Financier.

R. G. Roper—Guide.

D. Zirngiebel, Jr.—I. Watchman.

L. W. Chandler—O. Watchman.

Present membership, eighteen.

Initiation Fee, \$5.00.

Advance Assessment, \$1.00.

Medical Examination, \$1.25.

Certificate, \$1.00.

Total expenses of Admission, \$8.25.

This order is considered the strongest organization of the kind in this country, and, being the oldest, is called the father of them all. The present membership is over 207,000.

Meetings held in Kingsbury Hall alternate Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock.

### The Union Temperance Band

Is an organization composed of the four Sunday Schools of Needham. Its object is the promotion of temperance among

the youth. Its meetings are held on the fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October, in the various churches of the town in order. Officers:

Pres. Dr. A. E. Miller,

Sec. F. C. Pope.

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#### Galen Orr Relief Corps No. 85.

Was organized March 23rd, 1887, with twenty-three members. It has at present thirty-seven members. The officers are

Pres.—Mrs. Anna M. Adams.

S. V. P.—Mrs. Josephine Powers.

J. V. P.—Mrs. Addie Willgoose.

Chap.—Mrs. Emily Henderson.

Treas.—Mrs. Louisa Langdale.

Sec.—Miss Emma J. Whittemore

Con.—Mrs. Belle Carter.

G.—Mrs. Hattie E. Putnam.

A. C.—Mrs. Clarabel A. Remmele.

A. G.—Mrs. Elizabeth Horrocks.

Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month in Kingsbury's Block.

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#### Needham Womens Suffrage League.

The subject of suffrage for woman had been in the minds of many of the women of Needham, speakers had been invited to bring it before the public, and the "Woman's Journal" with its clear and enlightening views of the case, had come into some of the homes; and in June 12th. 1873, a few friends, believing that organization was needed to call attention to the subject, assembled at the house of Mrs. Eliza W. La Croix, and framed a constitution and by-laws, to which by the end of that year fifty names (thirty-seven women and thirteen men) were signed as members of the "Needham Woman Suffrage Club."

The next June '74 the anniversary of the founding of the Club, was celebrated. Two hundred guests gathered around the plentifully spread tables in the beautiful grounds of Ed-

ward LaCroix. Rev. S. G. Abbott, pastor of the Baptist Church of Needham, offered prayer. Rev. S. W. Bush, pastor of First Parish Unitarian Church, the president of the occasion opened the exercises. Benjamin G. Kimball gave a poem of welcome, which was heartily applauded. As early as 1852 Mr. Kimball had written a poem on Woman's Rights.

Lucy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Vibbert of Somerville, Rev. L. B. Davis of Hyde Park, George M. Royce, Esq., of Wheeling, Va., and Dr. E. G. Leach were among the speakers. Some most excellent singing by Mrs. E. E. Mayo, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Miss Jeanette P. Washburn, Geo. W. C. Washburn, Lyman E. Kingsbury, Edgar H. Bowers, and Mr. Perry, afforded a pleasing variety to the occasion. Mr. E. H. Tucker Supt. of railroad received a vote of thanks for courtesies extended. New members were added, and in the years that followed the membership amounted to one hundred and thirty-three. The work of the club has been to distribute suffrage literature in the form of tracts and leaflets, many copies of the Woman's Journal have been circulated, and many signatures have yearly been obtained to petitions for woman suffrage, and sent to the legislature. Sums of money have been raised both by assessments and from contributions, and by joining in the Bazaars which have been held by the State Association. Monthly meetings have been held at the houses of different members. In the month of October Rev. S. W. Bush has usually invited the Club to his home in Boston, where not only cordial hospitality, but a rare literary treat has been enjoyed. In '87, for the sake of conformity with other Woman Suffrage organizations, the name Club was changed to League. For the first year officers were:

President — Mrs. Eliza W. LaCroix.

Vice President — Mrs. Betsey S. Kingsbury.

Sec. — Mrs. Caroline L. Morton.

Executive Committee — Mrs. Sarah E. M. Kingsbury, Mrs. Harriet B. Hicks, Mrs. Harriet B. Morton.

Afterward the number of officers were increased, and for '88 are as follows:

President — Mrs. Joanna E. Mills.

Vice Presidents — Emery Grover, Mrs. J. C. A. Page, Sam-

uel H. Jones, Mrs. Charlotte F. Fowler, Mrs. Mary W. Mann.  
 Executive Committee,—Mrs. S. E. M. Kingsbury, Mrs. E.  
 C. Whitney, Dr. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Diana P. Washburn,  
 Rev. S. W. Bush.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Harriet B. Hicks.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Adeline E. Harris.

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#### OFFICERS :

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Vice-President—Dr. Vesta D. Miller.

2d Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Carter.

Secretary and Treasurer—Anna S. O'dell.

Executive Committee—Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. H. B. Hicks, Miss Hattie Ingalls.

Meetings held once in two weeks at the houses of the members. These meetings are of the highest literary character. Lectures, essays, readings, etc., best calculated to improve the minds of the members.

Most of those who joined at the commencement have finished the required course of four years reading.

At Lake View, July 18, a number were present and received their diplomas. The Circle will be continued, as the meetings are of great benefit and, are heartily enjoyed.

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### Knights of Honor.

#### NEHOLDEN LODGE NO. 624.

In response to a petition to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts this Lodge was opened May 17, 1877, by C. H. Eaton and Mansen Ellis of Boston, with the following charter members :

Geo. W. Southworth,

J. R. Stearns,

A. F. Daniels,

E. J. Chadbourne,

E. B. Fonlen,

E. W. Proctor,

H. T. Mansfield,	A. D. Kingsbury,
D. F. Harrington,	J. F. Edwards,
E. C. Frost,	A. H. Spence,
W. T. Langdon,	F. A. Jewett,

The Lodge holds its meetings in Masonic Hall, Kingsbury's Block alternate Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock, with a membership of over forty, and new names expected.

Supreme Dictator Judge L. A. Gratz, of Tennessee, recently said: "Since our organization on June 30, 1873, with seven persons, we have paid to the beneficiaries of our deceased members the enormous sum of \$21,000,000. In addition to this there has been paid by the subordinate lodges several million dollars in the way of sick benefits, and a large sum of money, the exact figures not being at present accessible, in the way of assistance to the needy and distressed. During the yellow fever epidemic in 1878 and 1879, in Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi, the members contributed voluntarily over \$50,000 to aid those suffering with the disease. During the great flood in Ohio in 1883 and 1884 the Knights of Honor were foremost in sending money and assistance to those who were rendered homeless. When the fire destroyed a portion of Galveston, Texas, in 1885, members of the order all over the country contributed money for the relief of the poor in that city. Also the terrible earthquakes in Charleston, S. C., in 1886, and last year when yellow fever existed in Tampa, Florida. To be brief, there is not a widow or an orphan in the United States who can point to a broken promise on our part, and we are now distributing, in the way of death benefits alone, over \$3,000,000 annually, at an expense of less than two per cent. No one connected with the order realizes any profit therefrom. Only the three principal officers of the Supreme Lodge receive any compensation whatever for their services, and this because they are required to devote their entire time to the order."

Scholden Lodge has lost but two members since its organization. Brother Stearns, a worker in every respect, and always ready to respond to the distress call, and when the Lodge was in its infancy, and at times when things looked dark as they will to any lodge his was the kind and willing heart to help a brother on. His widow received \$2000 from

the Supreme Lodge at once. The other member was Brother George Avery, an honorary member, having dropped his insurance, but one that was greatly missed by this order, he being always ready to respond at any time for the good of the order.

The officers at the present time are as follows :

P. D.—George Adams.

D.—John N. Brien.

V. D.—H. H. Emerson.

A. D.—Thomas Sutton.

R.—George L. Kingsbury.

F. R.—T. J. Crossman.

Treasurer—H. E. Leland.

Guide—Wm. Roper.

Gn.—Wm. Pierce.

Sen.—H. A. Crossman.

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#### A. F. & A. M.

#### NORFOLK LODGE.

On the evening of April 6, 1874, a number of Masons residing in Needham, feeling the need of a more intimate association as members of the craft met and agreed to take the necessary steps for the formation of a lodge to be located in this town. Accordingly a petition was forwarded to the Grand Lodge, upon which a dispensation was granted in the organization of a lodge, and the following officers were appointed :

Emery Grover, Master.

James E. Chapman, L. W.

Edward A. Mills, J. W.

Elbridge G. Leach, Treasurer.

Edward W. Proctor, Secretary.

Aaron Twigg, M.

Edward Dorsey, S. D.

Edgar H. Bowers, J. D.

George B. Hodge, S. S.

Benjamin F. Harding, J. S.

John F. Edwards, I. S.

Lewis Armstrong, Tyler.

The first regular communication was held in Odd Fellows Hall, which was then in the building known as Parker Hall, on Monday evening, May 25, 1874.

The lodge continued to hold regular communications until May, 1875, when having prepared a code of by-laws and made a record of the work done during the year presented the same to the Grand Lodge for review and inspection. On Thursday, July 1, 1875, the work of the lodge having received the approval of the Grand Lodge, a special communication was called for the purpose of receiving the Charter, and being regularly constituted, Grand Master Percival L. Everett and other officers and members of the Grand Lodge being present. The Charter begins date May 18, 1874. The following are the names borne upon the Charter, and the brethren were all present :

Emery Grover,	Edward A. Mills,
James E. Chapman,	John T. Abbott,
Elbridge G. Leach,	Ernest B. Wasseman,
Edward Dorsey,	William Scott,
Edgar H. Bowers,	Edward W. Proctor,
Stephen G. Abbott,	Benjamin F. Harding,
Theodore F. Mauks,	Andrew T. Bemis,
George B. Hodge,	John M. Hodge,
John F. Edwards,	Albion R. Clapp,
Aaron Twigg,	George E. Otis,
Lewis Armstrong,	Isaac R. Stearns,
John N. Menzell,	David McD. Livingston,
William H. Norton,	George F. Gould,
Thomas C. Eaton,	James Smith.

The Lodge has since continued to hold regular communications and perform the work for which it was constituted.

The following are the past masters of the Lodge :

Emery Grover,  
 James E. Chapman,  
 Edward A. Mills  
 Edward Dorsey,  
 Edgar H. Bowers,  
 Aaron Twigg,  
 Isaac R. Stearns,\*

\*Deceased.

Henry S. Locke,  
Elbridge G. Leach,  
Albert E. Miller.

Norfolk Lodge was named "in commemoration of the Masonic virtues of that eminent man and Mason, His Grace Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, and Grand Master of English Masons, in the years 1730 and 1731." The seal of the lodge is a copy of the coat of arms of the Duke, and is very elegant and elaborate in design. The Lodge has twice suffered by fire, losing all its property each time, saving the Charter and records, the first time being in March, 1882, when Parker Hall was destroyed, and the second, May, 1887, when Odd Fellows' Building was burned. The meetings are now held in rooms recently fitted up especially for Masonic purposes, in Kingsbury Block.

The present officers are :

W. M.—George Adams.

S. W.—Aaron Twigg.

J. W.—Lewis E. Morgan.

Treasurer—Emery Grover.

Secretary—Edgar H. Bowers.

Chaplain—Elbridge G. Leach.

M.—Frederick D. Sutton.

S. D.—Charles E. Stanwood.

J. D.—T. Frederick Peabody.

S. S.—Wm. Chas. Freeman.

J. S.—George W. Fernald.

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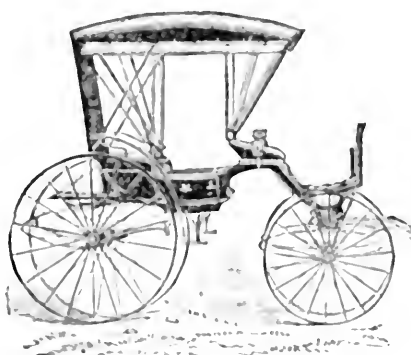
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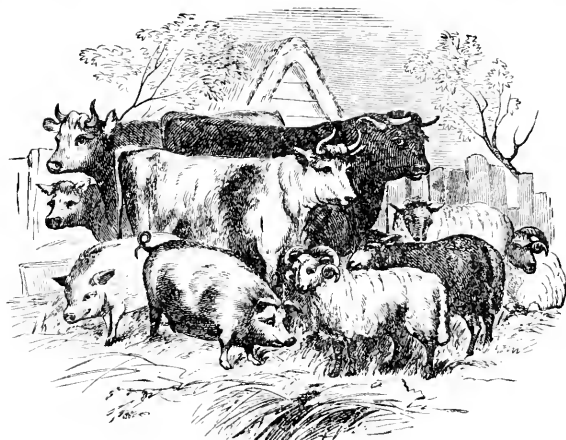
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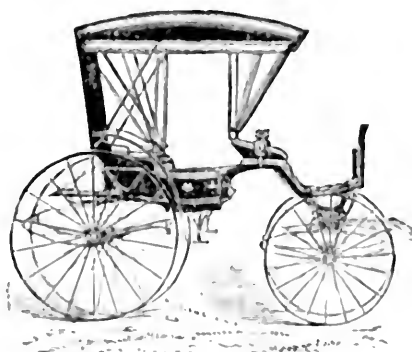
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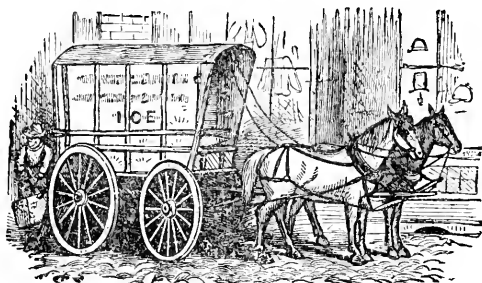
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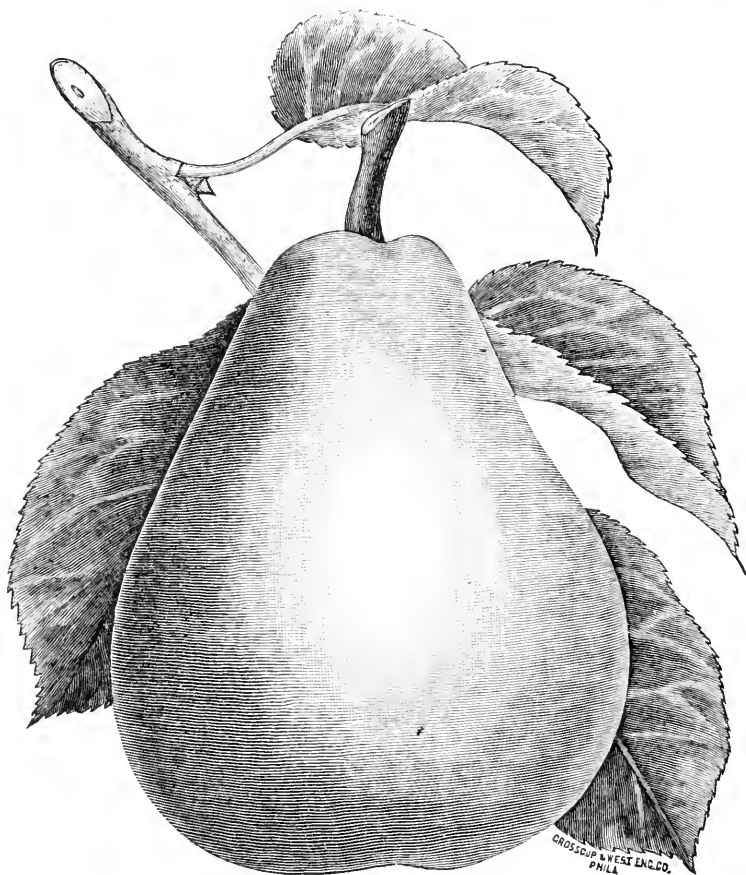
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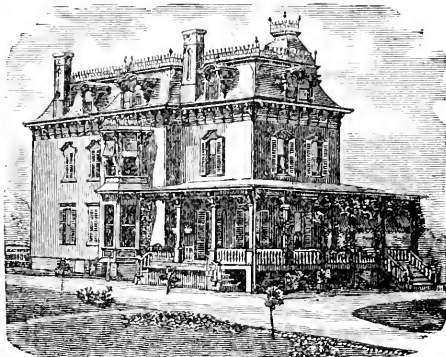
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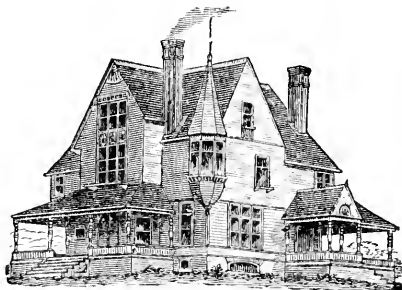
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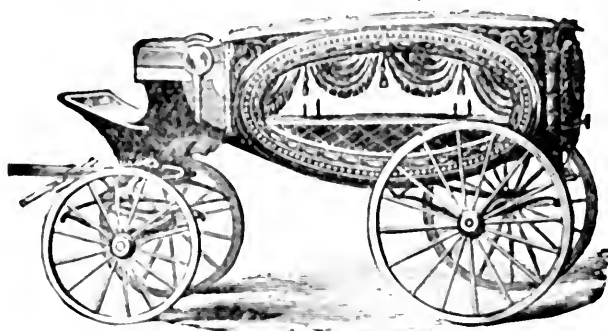
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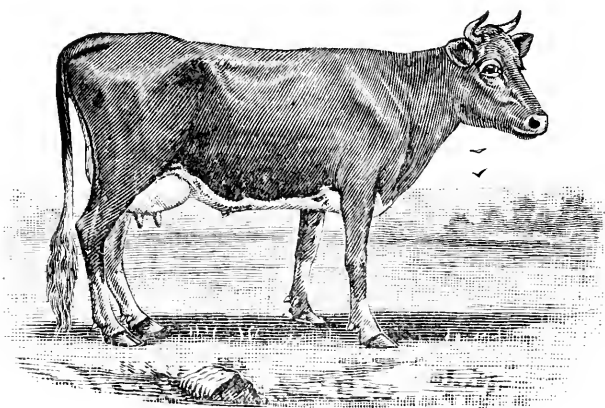


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